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TO SHOOT AT SIGHT

Providence Man Followed Girl to Lowell

She Says He Meant to Kill Her But Officer Ryan Arrested Him

Joseph Garvin of Providence was arrested by Officer Bart Ryan shortly after 8.30 o'clock this morning upon a complaint made by Miss Josephine Pressee, who claimed that he had threatened her. The arrest was made in a Merrimack street building.

In court this morning Garvin, through his counsel, pleaded not guilty and was continued until tomorrow morning being held under $200 bonds.

Garvin is about 28 years of age, of clean-cut and well dressed, and looks to be a highly respectable young man. He is employed as a motorman in Providence and formerly kept company with Miss Pressee who also belonged in Providence. It is understood that they had kept company for quite a while in the Rhode Island city, but a month or so ago Miss Pressee came to this city and took up her residence in the Merrimack street building.

As near as can be learned Garvin came to this city a week or more ago to locate his old love and has been rooming in back Central street near the corner of Charles. He had learned from some unknown source that she had come to the Spindle City, but not until yesterday did he succeed in finding out where she was located. It seems also that Miss Pressee learned that Garvin was in town and as she afterwards stated, being afraid of him, did not go to her home in Merrimack street last night, but went to the home of her sister.

This morning, according to her story, she went to her room on the third floor and had not been there long before there was a rap on the door. She asked who was there and got the reply that it was Garvin, who said he wanted to get in.

Going to the window of her room she raised the window and seeing Officer Bart Ryan on the opposite side of the street, started to shout "Help!" "Police!". Officer Ryan ran across the street and went up the stairs two steps at a time and upon arriving at the door of Miss Pressee's room found Garvin there.

The officer inquired his business and he said that he wanted to see Miss Pressee as she was wanted for larceny from the person in Providence. Officer Ryan cross-questioned Garvin and the latter said that she had stolen $5 from him in Providence and he came to this city to either get the money or have a talk with her in regard to a settlement.

The officer decided that the best thing to do was to take both to the police station and upon arriving there they were questioned by Deputy Welch. Miss Pressee stated to the deputy that Garvin, it is said, and it is expected sight and that was her reason for leaving Providence. She had told him that she would report the matter to the police and have him arrested, but according to her statement, he said he would shoot the police officer who laid hands on him.

Garvin was assigned to a cell and the woman was told to appear in court against him, but at the request of the defendant the case was continued.

The police have some knowledge of Garvin, it is said, and it is expected that there will be some interesting developments in the case by tomorrow.

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DEATHS

FOOTE—Charles C. Foote died at his residence, 19 Franklin street, yesterday afternoon, aged 77 years.

Mr. Foote was a machinist by trade and had lived in this city for many years. His only relatives are five nephews, James D., and Irvin A., of this city; Frank A., of Lynn; Charles, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Charles H. Libbey of Bound Brook, N. J.

Mr. Foote was a Mason, belonging to Ancient York lodge; also a member of I. O. O. F., Veritas lodge, and Canton Pawtucket.

Mr. Foote enlisted in Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts, and belonged to Post 185, G. A. R.

COLEMAN—Mary Frances Coleman, aged three years and five months, child of Thomas T. and Annie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 17 Emery street.

CRAWFORD—John J. Crawford, for years a well-known Nashua manufacturer, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Sunday evening. Death resulted from an illness with bronchitis of several months duration. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Crawford was a native of Scotland. He came to this country when a child. In early life he learned to make the most of opportunities and his rise was rapid. For a number of years he was one of the proprietors of a boiler works in Lowell. The business in the Spindle city was successful, but having a desire to branch out for himself, Mr. Crawford subsequently went to Nashua and started a steam press and boiler works in a plant near the Nashua Junction. He later went to Cambridge.

FUNERALS

GILLIGAN—The funeral of Joseph Daw Gilligan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 11 Exeter street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were beautiful, and included the following pieces: Mammoth pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Our Darling," from the family; spray of pinks from Aunt Mary, and spray of roses from the Connors family. The bearers were John and Edward Gilligan, brothers of deceased, and Charles O'Neil and Thos. Gilligan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BELYEA—The funeral of Alan Belyea was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 15 McFarland avenue, Rev. Mr. Dilts officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of James C. Boyle took place at the home of his parents, 263 Branch street, yesterday afternoon and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge of the arrangements.

BARRETT—The funeral of Samuel Barrett took place yesterday from his late home, 17 Robinson court. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

FELL DEAD

MAN WAS SEATED BESIDE HIS FIANCEE.

BOSTON, May 3.—While seated beside his fiancee on a bench on Boston common, near the Frog pond, John J. O'Connor, 30 years old, a lodger at 86 Carver street, suddenly threw up his hands and with a piercing cry, fell back dead.

The young woman, Miss Katie Murphy, of 20 Winchester street, cried out for help and Officer Murphy responded. He picked up the lifeless body and while passersby watched over it, called the ambulance from station 4. The body was removed to Jones' undertaking rooms and Dr. Williams pronounced death due to heart failure and a slight touch of pneumonia.

Miss Murphy was greatly overcome by the tragic happening. She was conducted to the undertaking rooms, in company with Mrs. Collins, O'Connor's landlady, and both identified the body.

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IN POLICE COURT

The Maynard Case Disposed of

ALLEN SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

Conflicting Testimony by the Parties

This was visitors day at police court, a good many of the drunken offenders hailing from out of town.

George Burns was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness. He would neither plead guilty or not guilty, saying "I wish you would ask the arresting officer what condition I was in." Police Officer William O'Brien, the arresting officer, stated that he arrested Burns in Appleton street yesterday, that he was staggering drunk and shaking. Burns acknowledged that he had been drinking a little but had not made a beast of himself. He gave his residence as Taunton and said that he had a wife and child. He came here looking for work.

It looked as though the prisoner was going to be dealt with in a lenient manner when Probation Officer Slattery stated that the same man was arrested on Saturday and on Monday morning he answered to the name of George Baker, residing in Brockton.

Baker or Burns, was asked in reference to his dual names and he stated that his right name was Baker and he resided in Brockton. He will spend the next 14 days in the house of correction at Cambridge.

The complex assault and battery case of Edward J. Allen, Frank and Caroline Maynard was called this morning. Allen was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Caroline Maynard, Frank Maynard was charged with assault and battery on his wife and drunkenness, while Mrs. Maynard was charged with drunkenness.

It was alleged by Mrs. Maynard, who resides in Doyle's alley off Fenwick street, that on Saturday night Allen, who resides next door, while in a drunken condition, entered her house and turning the key in the door, attempted to assault her. That while he was in the house her husband came home and her cries attracted his attention. She fought with Allen and finally succeeded in reaching the door and opened it and her husband came in.

She further testified that her husband ordered Allen out of the house and that he refused to go and picking up a plate threw it at him, cutting his eye. She then stated that she went for the police and found Officers McCann and O'Keefe, who arrested Allen.

Officer McCann testified to arresting Allen in his own house. He stated that Mrs. Maynard had complained to him and that when he went to Allen's house he could not get in, but upon threatening to break down the door gained admittance. Allen was drunk and the officer took him to the Maynard house where the story was repeated in his presence.

Mr. Maynard claimed that he had been at work and returned about 6.30 o'clock. As he was entering the alley he heard shouts and finally found out that they issued from his house. He tried the door of his house but it was locked. The door was finally opened by his wife and he found Allen in the room. He said that he ordered Allen out, but the latter refused to go and picking up a plate threw it at him.

Mr. Maynard acknowledged that he and his wife were arrested the following night. Mrs. Maynard said that while trying to get money out of her husband's pockets he caught her and after some words struck her in the face leaving a bad scar. She said she could forgive her husband but not so with Allen.

Allen when called stated that it was about 7.30 o'clock when Mrs. Maynard beckoned for him to enter the house. He did not want to go at first but when she called him two or three times he went in.

His testimony was in part as follows: "When I entered the kitchen she turned the key in the lock and put the key in her pocket. She asked me for a quarter to get some beer, but I refused to give her any money. She then started shouting at the top of her voice, and hollered for me to get out. As soon as she opened the door I started to get out, when I met her husband. I had been in the kitchen about 3 minutes. I had not been drinking that day and when Mr. Maynard started after me I had to defend myself. He tried to throw a lump at me and I pucked him in the eye. I gave him one of the black eyes but I don't know where the other one came from."

The court after listening to the evidence in the case found Allen guilty of assault and battery and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory and as he was on probation for drunkenness, the suspension of the former sentence was revoked.

The cases against Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were placed on file.

James Daly of Providence was assessed $2, on account of having imbibed too freely.

Evelyn Martin, who belongs in Lowell, it is thought, was arrested in South Chelmsford by Officer Berry. She was sent to the house of correction for a term of two months.

John D. Donohoe of Beverly was assessed $2 and offered a five dollar bill as payment of the fine.

George Noland of Boston was taxed $2.

Timothy McCarthy was placed on probation.

The Cigar That Sells
DOWD'S HONEST TEN

NAN PATTERSON

NAN PATTERSON.

Showed Wonderful Composure Yesterday

NEW YORK, May 3.—Nan Patterson left her cell in the Tombs for the court of general sessions today to witness the last scenes of her trial on the charge of killing Caesar Young. As Assistant District Attorney Rand had finished his argument as prosecutor yesterday and the defense had already spoken its final word, only the charge of Recorder Goff to the jury remained before the case went to the jury for a verdict.

Warden Flynn of the Tombs prison said today that she was a wonderfully composed girl.

CHARGE TO JURY.

The session of the court was opened at 10.30 and 10 minutes later Recorder Goff began his charge to the jury.

Practically every seat in the body of the court room had been spoken for in advance and it seemed as if every favored one used the privilege accorded as there was hardly an inch of room to spare long before the prisoner came in and took her place beside her counsel.

In beginning his charge to the jury Recorder Goff said:

"This case has nothing extraordinary in it. So far as the testimony goes, two persons most spoken of during the entire proceedings, the deceased, a man of the name of Young, a race track man had this defendant to live with him as his mistress. The man's death, because of the personality of this man Young, had nothing in it to excite your passions or your prejudices. He was a mere gambler, a race track man. Therefore you should be able to consider the facts calmly without prejudice and passion.

"There is no artificial atmosphere for you to be excited or distracted by. You must decide the circumstances without any thought of the atmosphere, calmly and with a quiet mind.

A QUICK ARREST

Was Made by Inspector Maher Today

HE CAUGHT SLICK YOUNG MAN

With Another Fellow's Horse and Team

Simon F. Guthro, 25, was arrested in Prescott street by Inspector Maher shortly after the noon hour today. Guthro is locked up at the police station and while the charge against him is that of giving false answers to a stable keeper the police think that the facts in the case point to something more serious.

Guthro hired the horse in Bedford yesterday morning and came to Lowell. He drove all about the city yesterday and when arrested he said that he was on his way to Nashua, N. H. He was accompanied by a girl who professed ignorance of the fact that there was any trouble about the team.

Chief of Police Kelley of Bedford came to Lowell this morning and gave the Lowell police a description of the team. In less than ten minutes after Inspector Maher had received the description he had Guthro in custody.

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FINE CONCERT

GIVEN BY BOY CHOIR OF KIRK STREET.

An entertaining concert was given in the vestry of the Kirk street church last night by the boy choir which has been trained by Rev. George E. Martin, D.D. The following was the program carried out:

Christmas carols, "The Blessed Dawn is Breaking," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "All on Epiphany," boy choir; song, "Little Boy Blue," Master Roswell Wirt; song, "Break, Break, Break," Mr. Geo. E. Burns; hymns, "The Lord in Strength Victorious," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," boy choir; song, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Master Frank Wilmott; song, "Meditation," Mr. E. R. Wirt; song, "Spring," Master Frank Wilmott; Easter carols, "O Day of Resurrection," "Hail Him Lord and Leader," "Chime Softly, Bells of Easter," boy choir.

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HE HAS RESIGNED

Textile School Principal to Leave Lowell

William W. Crosby has resigned as principal of the Lowell Textile school to accept a more lucrative position with the Brighton mills in New York. Mr. Crosby's resignation will take effect at the end of the school year.

The trustees were loath to even consider Mr. Crosby's resignation which was tendered some time ago. They were pleased with his work and appreciated the fact that he made himself part of the school. They knew his worth as a teacher and were well aware that he was awake to the great possibilities in the textile manufacturing field, but he had to tell them that his resignation was final.

Mr. Crosby will fill the position of assistant treasurer of the Brighton mills corporation. The position was offered him three years ago and he refused it. The position was proffered him again last year and he turned it away. This year, however, when he was again asked to take the position he felt that in justice to himself, he could not very well refuse.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today, Mr. Crosby said he would have many regrets upon leaving Lowell. "I feel as though I had become a part of the school," he said. I have been deeply interested in the work. My associations with the trustees and others have been most pleasant and everything has been harmonious, but the time came when I thought I must go. I am in love with the Lowell Textile school and all that it has to offer along the line of technical education. The school offers a high grade education for the various positions connected with the textile industry. I am proud of the work that the school has done and the record it has made. I think that Lowell is and should be proud of the school.

"I have been with the school eight years, seven years as principal. My first year in the school was spent in the mechanical engineering department. I have been there so long, my associations have been so pleasant and I have been so interested in the work and growth of the school that it seems almost like home to me. I am happy in the thought, however, that the school will continue to prosper."

Mr. Crosby's home is in Woburn, where he was born 31 years ago. He is a member of the Vesper and Yorick clubs of this city. He is also a member of the Merrimack Valley association and the American society of Mechanical engineers.

Mr. Crosby's resignation was formally acted upon and accepted at a meeting of the trustees yesterday and a committee of five including Messrs. A. G. Cummock, James T. Smith, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Pollard and J. L. Chalifoux was appointed to look into the matter of engaging a new principal. One of the trustees said today that Mr. Crosby's first assistant, Mr. Charles H. Eames, is a very capable young man and suggested that the committee would not hurry the matter of engaging a new principal. Mr. Crosby will officiate until the closing of the school year which is in the fall.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of William M. Marley Today

The funeral of the late William M. Marley, who died in Winooski, Vt., last Sunday, took place this morning from his home, 10 Third avenue, Pawtucketville, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of grief-stricken relatives and friends, the mourners including relatives from Boston and Worcester.

The deceased had been in Vermont about a year, being employed as overseer of wet finishing at the Burlington mills at Winooski, and despite his short residence in the northern town he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held, both by his employers and employes alike, the great plant was shut down on Monday when the body was removed to this city, while the overseers of the mill, marching in a body, escorted the remains to the depot. Another eloquent tribute to the popularity of the deceased was the wealth of beautiful floral offerings laid about the bier. Among the floral tributes were the following:

Standing cross of calas and white roses on base with white ribbon inscribed "Willie," from the family; large pillow inscribed "Nephew," Mrs. Anderson of Boston; cross of roses and galax leaves, gathered with ribbon, Misses Margaret and Melia Gallagher; large standing wreath on base, inscribed "Cousin," Mrs. Catherine Lynch; large wreath, Mrs. Bessie Craig; large standing wreath on base, inscribed "At Rest," William Taylor; standing cross of pink and white roses, Miss Katharine Costello; large mound of roses, employes of wet finishing department, Burlington mills, Winooski, Vt., of which the deceased was overseer; spray of white roses and ferns, gathered with white ribbon, August Fels; mammoth basket of flowers, P. Tighe and family; wreath of mermet roses and galax leaves, Miss Julia Ring; broken column four feet high, "Onondaga club" of Winooski, Vt., organized by the deceased; spray of 28 pink roses, Mr. Nathaniel H. Barrows, Winooski, Vt.; standing anchor on base, Mr. Charles Kelly; large wreath, Simpson & Rowland; spray of white roses and pinks, Harry Harding; mammoth broken chain of roses, from the overseers of the Burlington mills, Winooski, Vt.; spray of roses, pinks and maiden hair ferns gathered with white ribbon, Miss Madeline Hoar; large spray Mrs. Herbert Smith; large spray of pinks gathered with white ribbon, George Howes and Gus Sturtevant; large spray of cycas palms and Easter lilies, gathered with ribbon, John McMammon; spray of lilies, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Dutton and Nettie and Mrs. Morse; large mound, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan; large spray, Mrs. Robert Thompson; mammoth spray of lilies and cycas palms, Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. John Keefe; mammoth standing wreath on back ground of cycas palms and surmounted by dove, from John Crowley, William McArthur and friends of Lebanon, N. H.; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogger; spray of roses and pinks, Miss Florence Crotty; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins; large spray of white roses and ferns, Patrick O'Neil and family; large spray, Miss Minnie McCormick; large spray, Miss May T. Barry; wreath of roses and pinks, Miss Belle Whelan; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Talford; large spray of roses, gathered with pink ribbon, Dr. James B. Cassidy; spray of pinks, Peter McMammon; spray of 28 roses, James Hearn.

The funeral cortege formed at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church at which the deceased while in this city was a faithful attendant where solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday, assisted by Rev. Fr. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Walsh, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Prof. M. J. Johnson rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and portions of the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Miss Alice Murphy rendered "O Meritum Passionis," and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Murphy and Mr. Frank McCarthy.

At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Hugh Walker sang with deep devotion Dexter Smith's beautiful funeral hymn, "Cross and Crown," and Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the consoling and deeply pathetic hymn, "Face to Face." As the remains were being borne from the church Mr. McCarthy sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The casket was borne by Dr. James B. Cassidy and Messrs John Cogger, Peter McMammon, John Carroll, Warren H. Riordan, William Ring, Fred Crowley and Thomas H. Keegan. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Charles Kelly, William Taylor, Thomas S. Crowley and George Whelan. The funeral cortege reforming after the service proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the family lot. The committal service at the graveside was read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was directed by James Hearn and the interment was in charge of Undertaker John J. Higgins.

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REVOLVERS DRAWN

Non-Union Men Opened Fire in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 2.—Shooting was resorted to by colored non-union men today at Harrison street and Wabash avenue. Three wagons formerly owned by the Edwin F. Daniels Coal company were being driven in Wabash avenue. At Harrison street, a large crowd gathered about the drivers and guards. Sticks, tiling and other missiles were thrown, many of the missiles striking the negroes. F. E. Carter, one of the colored guards, drew a revolver and shot at Henry Schultz, who, it is alleged, was approaching Carter. The bullet struck Schultz in the left side. He ran south in Wabash avenue for half a block before he fell, weakened by the loss of blood. The crowd was thoroughly enraged at the action of the colored men and although two more shots were fired the non-unionists were quickly closed in upon and beaten fearfully.

A riot call was sent in and 70 policemen under Police Inspector Patrick J. Lavin hurried to the scene and dispersed the crowd with vigor. Schultz was taken to a hospital. Carter was arrested.

The bullet struck one of Schultz's ribs. He will recover. The shooting caused much excitement at the Auditorium hotel. Parties of women guests were leaving the hotel in carriages to go on a shopping tour when they heard the shouts and the shooting. The women became hysterical and entered the hotel again, dismissing the carriages they had ordered. For a time all traffic on the Wabash avenue cable and the Indiana avenue electric line was at a standstill.

Contrary to announcement no order was issued today for the arming of the non-union men with rifles. Supt. Reed of the Employers' Teaming company, said he did not know when the order would be issued if at all. He denied having said that such a move would be made. Secretary F. W. Job, of the Employers' association, made a similar denial. One of the obstacles to the use of the rifles is action taken by the city council last night directing the enforcement of state statutes prohibiting unauthorized persons carrying rifles in the streets.

A hundred colored men imported as strike-breakers by the Employers' Teaming company, struck today. They complained of a lack of protection. The attitude of the packers is now declared to be opposed to the extension of the strike to their teamsters.

"Armour & Co. have made no agreement whatever that would imperil the delivery of meat supplies," said Manager Connors of that company today.

"Our company is not a party to any agreement concerning deliveries," said Edward Swift of Swift & Co.

In general, it was stated the various packing companies will convey meat as usual to their own distributing stations by union teamsters and sell from these stations to the boycotted firms as to any other customer.

One of the picturesque sights witnessed today was a procession of 50 non-union colored teamsters going from their lodgings to the Employers' Teaming company barns at Franklin street and Jackson Boulevard. The negroes were led by a white man, Frank Curry, a strike-breaker. The size of the force of non-unionists and the fact that they were accompanied by 50 police at first prevented rioting.

As the procession turned into Jackson Boulevard, however, the crowd of strike sympathizers with yells of defiance began throwing stones and bricks. Police Lieut. Dolton was struck on the head. He staggered and would have fallen had not several of the strike-breakers caught him. Other police and a number of the strike-breakers were also hit. The barns were reached without severe injury to anyone.

GOT LICENSES

Liquor Men Made Use of Autos

WOULD NOT LOSE HALF DAY

They Made Fast Time to Concord

CONCORD, N. H., May 2.—The amended license law which went into effect at midnight Sunday had a beginning somewhat unique. The original law was amended in the last legislature so freely as to make it almost a new statute, and as these amendments were not to be in effect until May 1 the state license commissioners ruled that they had no authority to issue licenses until May 1. In accordance with this ruling they sent out ten days ago notices to all licensees that licenses could not be issued in this city or dropped in the mail until after midnight of April 30—or May 1, and that all saloons and other places where liquor was being sold must suspend operations until the arrival of their licenses.

This meant that in most parts of the state very little business could be done on the morning of May 1. The situation was met, however, by more than 100 licensees, who made arrangements to utilize the time from 12 o'clock to 6 o'clock a.m. so that at that legal opening hour they could be open for business as usual.

A relay auto and horse and wagon route was laid out. At 11.10 Sunday night William F. Harrington of Manchester arrived in a big automobile and reported at the headquarters of the the state license commissioners. He was accompanied by G. W. Pollard, vice-president of the Portsmouth brewing company, and two newspaper men.

As soon as the clock struck 12 Mr. Harrington presented to the commissioners written orders from 125 licensees, calling for the delivery of licenses to Mr. Harrington, who was very soon steaming out of town with his freight, which had cost liquor dealers over $100,000.

Bundles of licenses were delivered at Suncook, Manchester, Candia, Epping, Rockingham Junction and Portsmouth. The through trip was made by auto. Relay teams were ready at Portsmouth to carry licenses to Nottingham, Newfields, Rochester, Somersworth, and Salmon Falls. Still another party came by auto from Manchester and followed closely the departure of the machine bound for Portsmouth. A third party of Manchester saloon keepers came to the city by electric cars and received their licenses in person. They drove to Manchester.

A large proportion of Concord dealers also called at the midnight hour and found their certificates waiting, although arrangements had been made for a special mail delivery whereby all would have their papers in time for early customers. A messenger drove from Penacook and got the licenses for that village.

Another messenger who reached license headquarters about midnight was Howard H. Hanscom of Portsmouth, who came to the city by way of Boston. He had orders from licensees at Newmarket and Dover, and upon receiving the legal documents drove to Manchester, from which city he arranged to take the 4 o'clock freight.

License Commissioners Little, Keyes and Kivel, with their full force of clerks, were obliged to work all day Sunday in order to get the licenses ready for mailing and delivery. A total of 770 licenses were issued, against [illegible] last year.

There are under consideration or in course of completion about 100 more licenses. The amount of money represented by licenses issued this morning will about equal that of last year, for while there are less in number, some of the fees have been raised enough to supply the deficiency.

Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth and most other cities took out practically the same number as last year. Two saloon licenses were not renewed in this city, also two druggists' licenses.

NO BAIL YET

MRS. CHADWICK HAS NOT FURNISHED SURETIES.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—The motion of Dist. Att'y. Sullivan of Cleveland, asking that the United States circuit court of appeals advance the hearing of the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was set for hearing today. Mr. Sullivan argued that unless the case is heard before the fall term of court justice will suffer. Through her counsel, Judge Wing, Mrs. Chadwick some time ago obtained a stay of sentence, as a result of which she will not be considered as having begun to serve her term of 10 years in the Ohio penitentiary until after the error proceedings shall have been decided. The court gave permission for her to give bail, but she has not yet taken advantage of that permission.

DIED SUDDENLY.

William B. Warren, the leading physician of Groton, died suddenly at his home at about 11 o'clock Saturday night of apoplexy. He came in after his day's work, saying he was not feeling well, and did not care for supper, but would rest. A call for him came at 11 o'clock when he was found dead.

NEW MINISTER NAMED.

VIENNA, May 2.—Privy Councillor Wrba, one of the heads of the railway ministry, has been appointed successor of Dr. Rittervon Wittek, the Austrian minister of railroads whose resignation was announced yesterday.

Catarrlets

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GLACIAL OVAL

Another Beauty Spot for Lowell

Unless plans miscarry Lowell will have added to its beauty spots a glacial oval that will be unique as well as pretty. The park commission, the school board and best of all, the school children are interested in the project and it really looks as if the plans, first shaped by Park Commissioner Green, would carry.

Those familiar with the Highlands have remarked relative to the very unusual ledge just off Westford street in the rear of the Highland church. The ledge is covered with grooves and scratches, a fact which contributes its mite to the influence of the belief that New England was once covered by a great ice sheet which in its southern journey left traces, not only in the shape of sand hills and small boulders, but on the rocks over which it passed.

Circulars telling of the ledge and describing its location for the benefit of the school children have been gotten out and distributed.

The circular says that the glacial ledge is about the only glacial ledge in the city that has not been destroyed. Further mention of it in the circular reads as follows: "It is of so great value as a relic of the remote past that many of the citizens wish it might be acquired by the city and set forever for the instruction and pleasure of the public, under the care of the Park commission. The necessary land will be given without cost to the city on condition that the rock is preserved in a fitting manner. The plan is to cut away the rock on all sides and leave an oval forty feet long and twenty feet wide, to surround this oval with a wall of small glacial boulders and place upon it a large boulder marked with a suitable inscription. The school committee have given permission to present the matter to the schools and it is hoped that school children of the city will by each giving a small sum of money make it possible for the city to preserve this interesting spot. The superintendent, Mr. A. K. Whitcomb will receive whatever money is given by the schools."

Inquiry as to the interest manifested by the school children in the proposed oval, by a representative of The Sun, elicited the information that they are all interested and that the majority of them have contributed to the fund for the preservation of the ledge by the city.

BIG FOREST FIRES

Two Raging in South Billerica

Two big forest fires are raging in Billerica. One is in South Billerica and the fire at that point has burned over more than 500 acres of wood land. A large quantity of wood belonging to Postmaster Thompson of this city was destroyed. The fire destroyed a large lot of valuable timber and at the time of going to press the fire was burning in a southerly direction.

The other fire is on Brindle road near what is called the corner bridge. This fire while not as destructive as the other has burned over a lot of valuable wood and timber land. The Billerica fire department is doing all it can to stop the progress of the fires but are unable to cope with them.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Several Lowell men have secured the lease of a large building at Crescent Park, near Providence, R. I., and will introduce roller skating at this popular summer resort. The building is 300 feet long and 100 feet wide, but the promoters will use a space 126x100 feet for skating. The latest pattern of skates will be used and all the modern conveniences of a roller skating rink will be found there. The rink will be opened May 30 and on that occasion a large crowd from Fall River will be on hand to enjoy the skating on the opening day. Among the promoters are Philip Donohue and John J. Cox, both well known young men of this city.

FREE LEDGE

MR. CARNEY OFFERS ONE TO THE CITY.

George J. Carney, the owner of the Carney ledge in Pawtucketville, opposite the Textile school, will give the ledge to the city free of charge, in order to get the land brought to a level. There will be a supply sufficient to last for the balance of the year, and the stone is considered of fairly good quality. The city has been taking stone from this place for several months, but because Mr. Carney objected to going down very deep work has been under difficulties.

The owner proposes to give the land to the Textile school. In its present condition it would be of no use, but with the ledge cleared away it would make an ideal site for dormitories.

MAYOR'S RIGHTS

AS PRESIDING OFFICER TO BE TESTED.

The republican aldermen are going to test the mayor's right to preside at meetings of that board. They claim to have had decisions from reliable sources to the effect that the mayor has not the right to preside. They also hark back to the fact that when Mr. Qua was city solicitor he gave an opinion that the mayor had no legal right to preside at a meeting of the board of aldermen.

MORE INSURANCE

ASKED FOR BY OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Overseers of the Poor Shields and McManus have interviewed Mayor Casey relative to an increase of insurance on the buildings at the city farm.

At the present time only $46,000 insurance is carried on the buildings and contents, and the committee on insurance, of which Messrs. Shields and McManus are members, feel that the amount is too small. At the last meeting of the overseers of the poor Mr. Shields told the board that he and Mr. McManus were going to try and convince the mayor that the insurance ought to be increased.

The mayor told them he would place more insurance on the buildings if the board wished, and if he deemed it advisable, but he said the price would have to come out of the pauper department appropriation.

Messrs. Shields and McManus will make a report of progress at the next meeting of the board.

GONE TO JURY

AN ACTION OF TORT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

The case of A. L. McDonald of Wakefield vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort for personal injuries, was given to the jury this afternoon at 12.15 o'clock at the April sitting of the superior court before Judge Bell at the local court house in Gorham street.

GETTING BETTER

BUT PATRICK KELLIHER HAS LOST TWO FINGERS.

Patrick Kelliher, who was found in a semi-conscious condition at his home in South street, Saturday shortly after midnight, and who was taken to St. John's hospital, is resting comfortably at that place. It was found necessary, however, to amputate two of his fingers.

IS IMPROVING

WILLIAM BOLAND WAS RUN OVER BY CAR.

William Boland, the boy who was run over by an electric car in Gorham street Sunday afternoon is resting very comfortably at St. John's hospital where he was taken shortly after the accident.

FUNERALS

McLOUGHLIN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget McLoughlin was consigned to its final resting place in the family burial lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from home of deceased, 15 Claire street, at 8.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where for many years the deceased had been a devout and constant attendant. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Callahan being celebrant, Fr. Walsh deacon, and Fr. O'Brien sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass, and during the services rendered appropriate selections. There was an unusually large congregation present in the sacred edifice, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and the profound sorrow felt at her demise. The bearers, all close friends of deceased, were Daniel Harris, Patrick Doyle, Charles Shanley, Michael Curran, Thomas Gorman and John Considine. Among the profusion of floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. Pratt; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tighe; spray, from Mrs. Baxter, and wreath from J. F. Healey. At the grave the final obsequies were conducted by Rev. Fr. Callahan and the burial was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRADY—The funeral of the late Michael Grady took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 88 Elm street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. James McGuane, John Sullivan, John McInerney, Cornelius Carmody, Thomas Marking and William Nelson.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

VAILLANCOURT—The funeral of the late Louis Vaillancourt took place yesterday from his residence, 5 Fulton avenue, and the funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated.

The bearers were Napoleon Daigle, James Lemire, Wm. Brown, Camille Lebrecque, Joseph St. Onge and Geo. Lorrain. Among the floral offerings were a large cross on base, with inscription "Louis," and a pillow, with inscription "Brother," both gifts of the family; a spray, Messrs. Napoleon Daigle, Wm. Brown, J. O'Neil, Fred St. Onge and Alfred Ducharme; a spray, Wilfrid Lorrain.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PROCTOR—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Proctor took place yesterday at 8.30 o'clock from her late home 337 Central street. The remains were sent to Francistown, N. H., for burial by Undertaker P. H. Savage. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow, inscribed "Mother," from Mr. and Mrs. John K. Proctor; ivy wreath with roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ineson; ivy wreath, Miss Lillian O'Neil; cypress palms and roses, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and family; sprays, Mrs. Gellman, Mrs. Moir, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Jewett, Miss Fifield.

HEBERT—The funeral of the late Simon Hebert took place yesterday from his home, 449 Moody street. Funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Pascal Harnois, Petrus Vigneault, Adolphe Dubois, Benjamin Dubois, Edgar Laplante and Thomas Lambert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

McNULTY—Mary Ella McNulty, aged one year, child of James and Susan, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 472 Central street. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

MRS. PIERRE LEGAULT DESLAURIERS OF 19 AIKEN AVENUE, WHO OBSERVED HER 100TH ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY. (Photo by Rounds).

HE SCORED NAN

Asst. District Attorney Rand's Plea for Conviction

NEW YORK, May 2.—Moved by yesterday's experience when a court officer had to request several women to leave the court room, Recorder Goff today decided that only those having a direct interest in the case be permitted to be present during the closing hours of the trial of Nan Patterson. To carry out the recorder's order the force of officers on duty in the criminal court building was greatly increased. Prospective spectators began to gather around the building early in the day. Among them were many women some of whom had followed the trial from the time the first witness was put on the stand. Today, however, they were not permitted even to approach the outer door to the court room. Only those able to prove their right to enter or who had friends among the court officials or attorneys were successful in getting into the court room. Every seat was taken, however, when the proceedings were resumed.

As soon as the prisoner had been brought in, Recorder Goff ordered the doors of the court room locked and that no one be permitted to enter or leave before the recess for luncheon.

In beginning his closing argument for the state, Asst. District Attorney Rand said:

"This trial has been a hard experience for you, but I venture to say it is one that you will not look back to with regret. It would be ungrateful in me if I did not also make my acknowledgment to the learned court and it would be ungenerous of me, roundly as I was abused yesterday to your faces, if I took offense at what the counsel on the other side, in the exigencies of a lost and rotten cause, was compelled to say. He accused me of every crime on the calendar and put me on trial, at this bar for high crimes committed as a public officer. He told you that I thirsted for blood and had hounded Mrs. Smith. You observed my examination of Mrs. Smith. Did I ask her an impolite question? Did I not treat her as a lady? I would not make myself an issue here if I had not been injected as an issue in the case by the defendant's counsel. It is not an issue at all. I might be all that Levy said in the chagrin of a lost cause, and it would not affect this question. I want and must have your confidence. If I could sway the judgment of men and paint the fair face of truth with a sweet cosmetic you would not listen to a word from me. If I could do these things there would be but one place for me and that would be at this woman's side a fit object of contempt."

Continuing Mr. Rand said: "Mr. Levy has accused me of suppressing evidence and other things but are those charges true? I wonder if you are such men as to be swayed from your duty by such a shabby outworn device as trying to attack the prosecutor. Levy did not make a point yesterday that was not based on a lie. He told you that Young wanted not a severance but a continuance of the disgraceful alliance. Assuming that his logic is sound regarding the Coggins letter, where are the facts?

"Now with regard to Mrs. Smith's testimony and my hounding her, Mr. Levy said I tried to make you believe that those pawn tickets bore date of June 3. I did not say that the tickets represented articles pawned on June 3 because I knew they were dated October. I did ask Mrs. Smith if they were renewal tickets for articles pawned on June 3 and her answer was a lie. She also lied when she said she could not remember when the bracelets given her by her mother were pawned in Stern's by her husband, J. Morgan Smith.

"I wonder if, when he was making the charge of concealing evidence, his thoughts were wandering along the Canadian border to Toronto. And I wonder if, when he was charging unfair methods, he was thinking of the artifices, which kept Smith and his wife away from the first trial. Since when has Levy the right to tell me to be a gentleman? He swore to me to bring the blush to Mrs. Young's honest face to answer his questions. Have I tried to drag this defendant through the mire and covering her with stench, asked you to continue? Have I not treated her with the utmost consideration? But Levy well knew that he had to win but one juror to his side, while I must convince you all."

Mr. Rand then began a review of the evidence in the case. He declared that it had been proven by the prosecution that Young never owned a revolver and that even if he had one, it would have been an impossibility for him to have inflicted upon himself such a wound as caused his death. He called the attention of the jury to the preparations made by Young for his European trip and told them that alone proved beyond question that the bookmaker had no intention of taking his life.

FIREMEN KILLED

Bad Wreck on Canadian Pacific

WINNIPEG, May 2.—Two firemen on the Canadian Pacific railroad have been killed and five passengers injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight about 35 miles west of Revelstoke. Both trains were derailed and went down the embankment.

That no passengers were killed in the collision was due to the fact that there were several "dead head" passenger coaches between the engine and the regular passenger coaches. The names of the dead and injured have not been given out.

HYDE MAY RESIGN

Alexander Also Asked to Give Up

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Evening World reports that the Frick investigating committee summoned James W. Alexander before it today and asked him to resign his place as president of the Equitable Life Assurance society. According to the Evening World Mr. Frick said that although he could not promise it for a certainty, he would try to get Mr. Hyde to retire temporarily anyway if Mr. Alexander would resign.

BURNED TO DEATH

Wife Dead and Husband Fatally Injured

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 2.—In a fire in a logging camp at Morrisville, near here today, Mrs. Joseph Remillard was burned to death and her husband probably fatally injured. The woman went into the burning house to recover their savings and was overcome. Her husband went into the house and brought his wife's body out, and was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The couple lived in Waterville, N. Y.

STRIKE OVER

WEAVERS IN WATERVILLE RETURNED TO WORK.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 2.—The strike of weavers at the Riverview Worsted mills was practically ended today. It was announced that the weavers would return to work at once, although a few will leave the city. There were large forces in all departments except the weave room, when the mill opened this morning for the second day since the strike, in which all the employes suspended work in connection with the weavers.

BIG DAMAGES

AWARDED TO OWNERS OF SCHOONER HARGRAVES.

NORFOLK, Va., May 2—Federal Judge Waddill today approved the report of special commissioner Jenkins in the suit of Chatfield Master, against the Fall River schooner Eagle Wing for damages growing out of the sinking at sea of the New Haven schooner R. and T. Hargraves in February, 1903, by which the owners of the Hargraves were allowed $22,500 damages. The bond given at the time of the release of the Eagle Wing following her attachment at this port being for $22,500, the owners of the lost vessel were able to recover only this sum with interest from today. The judgment is assessed against J. F. Montgomery and others of Taunton, Mass., owning the Eagle Wing. Time was allowed for an appeal.

ALL PLEASED

WITH THE EMPEROR'S GRANT OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2—From all parts of the empire come reports of the extreme satisfaction caused by the emperor's grant of freedom of religion, especially as it is regarded as being the first practical evidence that the reforms referred to in the imperial manifesto of Dec. 25 will be carried out. The papers are only printing fly sheets and have not yet commented editorially on the religious reform, except the Novosti, the Jewish organ, which publishes a brief, double leaded expression of gratitude for the gift of liberty of conscience. Coming from the Novosti which only the day previously remarked bitterly on this very subject that "everything remains as before," this is doubly significant.

MEAT IS HIGHER.

BERLIN, May 2.—The prices of meat have risen since February from 15 to 35 percent, due largely to the drought of 1904, causing a shortage of hogs, this resulting in a rise of other meats. The anti-agrarians are demanding that the government admit animals. The importation of worn-out horses from abroad for food purposes has increased, as is usual when meat rises.

TO FLOAT SCHOONER.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 2—The steam tug Roblin left here today for Archiat harbor. She will make an attempt to float the American fishing schooner Bertha Nickerson, which went ashore on Thursday last near the entrance to that harbor.

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LATEST

AN INCENDIARY

Started Three Fires in Boston

PEOPLE WERE MUCH ALARMED

Alarms Sounded at the Same Time

BOSTON, May 2—A "firebug" at the South End, taking advantage of the dearth of patrolmen, who are now busy listing, kindled three fires simultaneously, and when firemen responded to an alarm from the box at the corner of Albany and Way streets about 9 they found they had a triple mission to perform.

One fire was in a sash and blind shop, another at the foot of the stairs in the basement of a building where 25 people were asleep, and the third in a street a short distance away, evidently intended as a blind and to attract attention from the other fires.

The street fire, for which the alarm was given, was on Rochester street, and consumed some bedding and furniture that had been left in the street, evidence of moving day.

At 28 Seneca street, four blocks away, is the house of Hyman Sohen, where the lives of more than 20 persons were endangered by the ruthless act of a pyromaniac.

One block removed from this house, at the corner of Harrison avenue and Way street, the third fire was set in the sash and blind shop of Thomas J. Johnson & Co.

The three blazes stirred excitement to a high pitch. They were in the heart of the South End Ghetto, which is thickly populated by an easily excitable people, many of whom were about the streets at the time.

The news of the fire in Rochester street sent crowds scurrying there, shouting and gesticulating, and when in a few minutes word came of the Seneca street fire they swept back, taking the firemen along with them. The third fire served to bring out the reserves, which consisted of the sick, crippled and babies. The firemen themselves were a little mixed at the rush of business, and the police failed to learn of one of the fires at all.

The fires were plainly incendiary, but no one thinks they were set by the incendiary who seeks bigger game about the North End and Charlestown. It is believed that there were three working together last evening, that one picked out the Johnston shop to make a spectacular fire, another chose to cause excitement among helpless people in the house on Seneca street, while the third was detailed to set fire to the stuff lying on Rochester street, to attract the attention of everyone until the other fires got sufficient headway.

WOMAN'S PLEA

FORCED WOULD-BE ASSAILANT TO LEAVE HER HOUSE.

BROCKTON, May 2—"Don't, don't; you wouldn't kill an old woman like me," pleaded Mrs Hannah Briggs, as she saw a man approaching her bedside with an axe in his hand at daylight Sunday morning

"If you make a sound, I'll knock out your brains," replied the man; then, as the aged woman pleaded with him, he turned and sprang through the window and disappeared.

Mrs. Briggs is over 80 years old and lives at the rear of 15 Thornell street. The police are investigating her strange and startling story She sleeps in a room on the first floor of the little cottage and was awakened by some one moving in the room She turned to see a man with an axe in his hand creeping across the room toward her bedside. With a cry she sat upright in bed, and, after a brief colloquy, the intruder disappeared through the open window by which he had come. Mrs. Briggs expressed confidence to the officers that she could identify the man.

"He was of about medium height," says Mrs. Briggs, "and he skulked along with his shoulders hunched and his coat collar turned up His hat was down over his eyes and I could not see his face very well I think his face was smooth and his complexion about medium. He must have been 23 to 35 years old.

The police think it was some one under the influence of liquor who entered the house for the purpose of robbery.

PRES. LOUBET

RECEIVED AMBASSADOR McCORMICK AT ELYZE PALACE.

PARIS, May 2—Pres. Loubet received Ambassador McCormick at the Elyze palace this afternoon. Mr. McCormick was accompanied by the entire staff of the American embassy including the military and naval attaches in full uniform. The party was driven from the residence of Mr. McCormick in state carriages with an escort of cavalry. M. Loubet, who was accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse received the American ambassador in the hall of the ambassadors. After a cordial exchange of greetings Mr. McCormick presented his credentials.

M. Loubet had previously received the retiring American ambassador, General Porter who presented his letters of recall.

BOYNE GUILTY

HE ADMITTED HE MURDERED A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, May 2.—James Boyne, the young man who was arrested for causing the death in a shocking manner of a woman known as May Wilson, in the St. Lawrence hotel, a month ago, today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted and he will be sentenced next Saturday. The penalty is life imprisonment.

Boyne's wife was in court today. In her arms she carried a month-old child, which was born only a few days before the murder. She told the judge that she had no sympathy for her husband but simply wished his life to be spared out of regard for their child.

STOLE POOR BOX

A Man Was Placed Under Arrest

PITTSFIELD, May 2—A man, evidently a foreigner who pretends to be deaf and dumb was arrested here today charged with theft. He entered Notre Dame church and wrenched two poor boxes from their fastenings. As he was leaving the edifice he was seen by Rev. Fr. Baudoin the rector, who grappled with the man and a struggle ensued. The police were summoned and the man was taken into custody.

HOLLY SAVED

MAN WHO COULDN'T SWIM RESCUED BY GIRLS.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 2.—Miss Clara Woltke and her sister, Miss Freda, saved themselves and Howard Holly from drowning in the Rippowam river here yesterday. The party were in a canoe and had passed Broad street bridge. They were singing when they were hailed by a brother of Holly. The latter undertook to swing the canoe around suddenly and the little craft went over

The river is deep at this point and a strong current sweeps toward the Sound. The girls were handicapped by heavy winter coats and walking shoes. The fact that Holly could not swim made their danger greater. Supporting him between them they swam to the river bank. So exhausted were they that they could not drag themselves out of the water for several minutes.

WEDS AT 95

HIS BRIDE HAS BEEN MARRIED THREE TIMES.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 2.—George Schmitt, aged 95 years, a retired business man of Newark, who owns a handsome cottage in Ocean Grove, was married on Easter Sunday to Mrs. Ellen Day Swartz, also of Newark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. H. C. Smith at the bridegroom's residence and was kept secret. The story came out today through the discovery of the marriage certificate in the Neptune township health office.

Mrs. Schmitt, when seen yesterday afternoon, acknowledged that it was a love affair. "Why," she said, "I knew Mr. Schmitt when I was a child. When I came here in March he pressed his suit and I accepted him. Why shouldn't I? He never smoked or chewed or drank. He is sound in body and mind and is able to look after his extensive real estate holdings."

The bridegroom is five feet tall. He has taken two wives to the altar, the present Mrs. Schmitt being the second. He has children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He appears to be about 60. He is fond of dancing a jig and always concludes the exercise with this remark: "How is that for a ninety-five-year-old boy?" He was formerly one of the managers of Washington market, New York, and later he amassed a fortune in Newark.

Mrs. Schmitt has been married three times. The couple will reside for the summer in their Ocean Grove cottage, 35 Abbott avenue.

UNDER ARREST

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO WRECK TRAIN.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 2.—Detective Bradley of the Boston & Maine railroad and Inspector McKenna, of the Waltham police, today arrested Carl R. Nordren, 24 years old, at Silver Hill, Weston, on the charge of attempting to wreck a train. Nordren, it is said, has admitted his guilt. The alleged crime occurred on the night of April 22, when section men found several iron plates on the tracks of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine, near Riverview station and a loaded wheelbarrow on the track at Kendallgreen. The obstructions were discovered, however, before the arrival of any trains. Nordren will be arraigned in the Waltham court tomorrow.

ALIENS BILL

DEBATE WAS OPENED BY SIR CHARLES DILKE.

LONDON, May 2.—The house of commons reassembled today after the Easter recess, the debate on the aliens bill was begun by Sir Charles Dilke, advanced radical, who contended that the measure was unnecessary as he was prepared to show that the aliens in this country had decreased in numbers during the past two years while the provisions favorable dealing with the right of asylum of political and religious refugees were illusory.

EQUITABLE LIFE CASE.

MADISON, Wis., May 2.—The state supreme court today denied a re-hearing in the case of state insurance commissioner Z. Host against the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States. Host sought to compel the Equitable to distribute several millions of its surplus funds among its policy holders in Wisconsin and the court decided adversely. The denial of a rehearing ends the case in Wisconsin.

DR. HILPRECHT SAILS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht, professor of assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Hilprecht, sailed today for Germany. Their ultimate destination is Constantinople. Dr. Hilprecht has left the handling of his side of the Nippur dispute in the hands of his attorney.

K. OF C. OFFICERS.

CONCORD, N. H., May 2.—The state council, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers this afternoon: State deputy, William M. Flaherty, Nashua; secretary, Timothy Crowley, Nashua; treasurer, John Griffin, Portsmouth; advocate, W. J. Starr, Manchester; warden, John F. Kelly; Dover; auditor, William L. Delorry, Laconia.

From Late Edition Yesterday

TWO BIG FIRES

Portsmouth Firemen Were Kept Busy

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 2.—Two fires coming at about the same time kept the local department busy today. The first one for which an alarm was sounded damaged the dwelling of J. Edward Pickering, in the residential section of the city proper to the extent of about $3,000. The second alarm was for a fire at the farm of C. Hiram Hayes, on the Greenland road, about a mile and a half from the center of the city. The blaze here was started by a spark from a locomotive which set fire to the barn. All the farm buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of $5,000. The flames meanwhile communicated to the woods nearby and this afternoon the firemen had not succeeded in extinguishing them.

MAY STRIKE

CARPENTERS THREATEN TO LEAVE THEIR WORK.

BOSTON, May 2.—A strike of carpenters is threatened in this city, unless the carpenters' district council hears favorably from the Master Builders before the council meeting Thursday night concerning a new scale of wages and working agreement. The carpenters, through their council, had asked that when the old agreement expired, May 1 of this year, it be changed so as to grant the Saturday half holiday and a slight advance in wages in certain lines. The employers suggested a renewal of the old rates, and it is claimed this might have been accomplished had not the unions insisted upon the elimination of a "right to work" or "open shop" clause which has been incorporated in all agreements. More than 7000 carpenters in this city and vicinity would be affected by a strike.

FUNERALS

MORRISON—The funeral of the late Mary A. Morrison took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 9 Cedar street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a number from out of town.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Rogers. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Bernard McElroy, James E. Fife, James F. Morrison, Arthur McCann, Frank McGahey and Patrick Corey. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director John F. Rogers.

O'CONNELL—All that was mortal of the late Mary O'Connell was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late residence, 46 Mead street at 9 o'clock and was very largely attended by sorrowing friends and a number of relatives from Lawrence and Haverhill. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of her soul. Rev. Fr. Mullin was the celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. McDermod as deacon and Rev. Fr. Burns, as sub deacon.

The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass and appropriate selections were rendered during the service.

There were many beautiful floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which she was held by her many friends, among the most prominent being a pillow, large wreath and palm leaves from the family; large wreath on base, employes of the Bon Marche; wreath, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Gardner and Miss Hanrahan; palm leaves, Miss Nora Finnegan and Miss Collins; pillow, Miss Julia O'Connor; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Connor; spray of lilies, Miss Susie and Annie Nellon, and a sheaf, Mrs. Ann Galvin.

The ushers were Alderman Fred H. Rourke, Jas. F. Miskella, John J. O'Connor, Esq. and Albert Choquette. The bearers were Messrs. John, Patrick and Thomas O'Connell of Lawrence, Patrick O'Connell, John Nolan and Denis T. Finnegan. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Mr. Wm. F. Daly had charge of the arrangements. Funeral directors John J. O'Connell & Co., had charge of the burial.

BIG CAPITAL

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY CO. INCORPORATED.

PATERSON, N. J., May 2.—Articles of incorporation of the United Shoe Machinery corporation with a stock of $50,000,000 have been filed with the county clerk here. The stock is divided into 2,000,000 shares the par value of $25 each. The company is incorporated to manufacture and deal in all kinds of tools, machinery, implements and miscellaneous devices in connection with boots, shoes and footwear, either leather or rubber goods.

PERSONALS

Mr. Edward W. Freeman who had his arm amputated, underwent a second operation this morning at the Lowell General hospital.

A baby girl was born yesterday to Mrs. Julia A. Bena of Saratoga, N. Y. Mrs. Bena was formerly Julia H. Fiske of this city.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Frazier, 54 Starbird street, when about 60 of her friends from the Lawrence box shop and the Coburn mission gathered to help her celebrate her 20th birthday.

During the evening Miss Frazier received many beautiful gifts, among which was a diamond ring and a bouquet of roses from the Lawrence box shop girls. The presentation speech was made by Miss Florence Putnam. A handsome silk umbrella was given by Misses Blanch and May and Mr. Waldo Cummings, also numerous other gifts from the members of the Coburn mission.

An entertainment was carried out consisting of songs by Mr. Joseph Buckly and Mr. Wm. Baker, piano solos by the Misses Elizabeth Keefe, Anna Hart, Carrie Emery and Mr. Wm. Frazier. Refreshments were also served.

HAD SMALL-POX

BRIDE DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD DISEASE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 2.—A fear of small-pox contagion prevented services being held in the German Presbyterian church at South River, near here, yesterday. The pastor, the Rev. W. T. Kern, is quarantined in his room as the result of a wedding which took place in the church on Sunday, April 23.

The bride was Miss Magdalen Fessler of Browntown. The day after her wedding she broke out with small-pox and since then has been very ill with a virulent type of the disease. Dr. Crandall of Old Bridge attended her. He said yesterday that she was better. South River had a rumor that the bride had since died of black small-pox, but this was not true. Accompanying the bride and her fiance, John G. Gaub of Browntown, on Sunday, were four stagecoads of people from Browntown and neighboring places. After the ceremony most of them kissed the bride. Their alarm, since the news of the illness has come out, may be imagined.

Miss Fessler had remarked on her wedding day that she was feeling rather ill, but was not so much indisposed that she would allow the wedding to be postponed. The Rev. Mr. Kern says the bride wore a heavy veil, and asked to be permitted to wear it throughout the ceremony. The minister did not understand why, but he raised no objection. It is surmised that the bride's face was beginning to show some signs of the disease.

After Dr. Crandall had been called, he notified the board of health of the South River borough. They immediately fumigated the church and ordered it closed for a proper length of time.

GOT SHOCKS

SIDEWALK WAS CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY.

SYRACUSE, May 2.—New York Central passengers going to and from the Central station during the last few days have been subjected to electrical shocks in passing over a portion of sidewalk in West Fayette street. All were apparently mystified the instant they stepped onto the walk and several went through peculiar antics. For full 150 feet the walk was full of electricity, and in places where the walk happened to be wet the shocks were clearly felt.

One man walking leisurely along stepped into a puddle of water. He rose into the air about two feet and yelled three times before he returned to earth. He went on up the street stopping every once in a while to rub his legs.

The next victim was a small yellow dog. The canine beat the man's jump by about three feet and yelped four times. The dog's feet were in motion before they struck the ground and the animal lost no time in scooting up the street.

ON STRIKE

HOD-CARRIERS HOLD UP WORK ON LARGE BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Work on nearly all the large buildings now under construction in Brooklyn has been stopped by a strike of hod-carriers, bricklayers and plasterers laborers. The demands are that an 8-hour day shall be granted the hod-carriers with double time for extra work; the employment of none but union workmen with a wage rate of $3 a day for bricklayers laborers and $3.50 for plasterers laborers. This is an advance of 20 and 50 cents respectively.

Members of the Builders' association declare they cannot accede to the demands because Manhattan contractors could easily underbid them.

WAS AGROUND

THE MAYFLOWER HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A yacht which is believed to be the former cup defender Mayflower, which has been missing since Sunday and concerning which there has been some anxiety, was sailing about in Sandy Hook bay off Atlantic Highlands, N. J., today. The Mayflower is now owned by Mrs. E. M. Barker of this city. With several guests on board, Mrs. Barker took the yacht down to the lower bay for a spin on Sunday. Friends of the party became alarmed when they did not return yesterday and began a search for the yacht. It was discovered that the Mayflower had been aground near the entrance of the Shrewsbury river for a time on Sunday, but was soon floated. Early today she lay at anchor in Sandy Hook bay, and afterward was sailing about in the bay until a tug went down from New York harbor and hailed her.

GAIN OF 56

MADE BY THE K. OF C. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., May 2—The annual convention of the state council of New Hampshire, Knights of Columbus, was held at the headquarters of the local body in this city today, with a good attendance of officers and delegates from all parts of the state. The state deputy, Frederick J. Sexton of this city presided and in his annual report showed the order to be in a good condition, with the various country's councils working on quietly but effectively in keeping up the interest and increasing the membership. The present membership is announced at 764, a gain of 56 during the year, with finances in good shape.

The state chaplain, the Right Rev. John B. Delaney, bishop of Manchester, being unable to be present, sent a letter of felicitation and urged that the order carry on work in the state on the successful lines of endeavor in the past.

Other state officers submitted their reports, all of which were of a favorable and encouraging nature.

CRUISER MINNEAPOLIS.

NEW LONDON, May 2.—The cruiser Minneapolis, Capt. A. Marix, arrived from Newport News today. The officers and men of the cruiser will participate in the parade at the celebration in this city May 6, in memory of its founding in 1646 by Gov. John Winthrop, Jr.

THE MANCHESTERS SAIL.

NEW YORK, May 2. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. They propose to spend the summer on the Duke's estate in Ireland.

SOLDIERS WEPT

When Gen. Linevitch Greeted Them

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May 2.—A touching incident occurred during the Easter celebration here. After the morning service all the troops in the region around headquarters were drawn up in line in front of Gen. Linevitch's tent and the commander-in-chief came out, greeted the troops and passed down the line saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. All the men were much moved and many of them wept. The incident served to increase their boundless worship of the old grey leader.

Gen. Linevitch continues energetically the reorganization of the various departments.

Staff Capt. Suborsky, who has returned here after making a reconnaissance on the Mongolian frontier, reports that thousands of Chinese bandits under Japanese leaders are moving beyond the border.

LEAVE CITY

NEW BEDFORD WEAVERS WILL WORK IN THE SOUTH.

NEW BEDFORD, May 2 This afternoon a delegation of skilled weavers, left the city for Wesson, Miss., where they are under contract to work for the Mississippi Corporation for one year.

Wesson is a manufacturing town of about 600 inhabitants, and the delegation includes 25, besides a man who has had previous knowledge of mill work. In the party are several men and their wives, and in one family the father and three daughters are to try their hand at weaving in a southern mill. The company which has secured this help has been at work among the best help here for several weeks, and the 25 who are to make a beginning have had the expense of transportation guaranteed, it being stipulated that the weavers shall pay back to the corporation the same thus expended, the same to be done within a year's time.

LOWELL MEN

ATTENDED MEMORIAL EXERCISES BY NASHUA AERIE, F. O. E.

One of the largest gatherings of Eagles ever held in New Hampshire took place in Nashua at the initiatory exercises which were held in O'Donnell Memorial hall by Nashua Aerie. Over 600 representatives of Eagledom from Manchester, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport were present, including several officers of the order. In the way of degree work and a social event the meeting eclipsed anything ever held in this city before. It fell attested in the clearest way possible the increasing popularity and the remarkable growth of the order.

Fifty applicants, elected candidates, were received into the secrets of the order at this meeting. The degree work as seen by the members was of the highest order and demanded and received the highest of compliments from the visitors who witnessed the initiation. The lodge rooms where the work is usually done were too small to accommodate the large number present and at the same time furnish floor space for the degree work and consequently the exemplification was held in O'Donnell hall.

The district deputy, Worthy Grand Master George McCabe of Lowell was present at and presided over the large gathering, and among the visiting officers who took a prominent part in the meeting was Worthy Past President Daniel Closey of Haverhill.

At the close of the degree work the remainder of the afternoon and part of the evening was passed in social intercourse and a banquet was served to the guests. H. J. Hall acted as toastmaster at the banquet and in response to his calls there was speaking on the order and its benefits by Mr. Closey, Thomas Boyle of Lowell, J. H. Connor and M. J. Doyle of this city. Several songs were rendered at intervals in the program by members of the local and visiting families.

20 COUNCILS

REPRESENTED AT THE K. OF C. CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2—Past knights and delegates from the twenty councils of the state jurisdiction convened for the annual meeting of the Rhode Island state council Knights of Columbus in Arcanum hall, here today, there being a large number of members in attendance.

The state deputy, Matthew J. Cummings of this city presided over the convention. After committees had been appointed, reports showing satisfactory conditions in all departments of the state organization were submitted. Rev. John J. Harty, the state chaplain, delivered an interesting address, full of encouragement in the work which is being done in Rhode Island.

The election of officers occurred in the late afternoon after which the installations took place.

MURDER CASES

TWO WILL COME BEFORE GRAND JURY IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., May 2—The May terms of the supreme court of York county at Alfred and the superior court of Cumberland county in this city opened today. The grand jury of the superior court, will listen to the evidence in two murder cases in which Carmine Nevarro is charged with the murder of Alphonzo Rummo and Edward F. Cole is charged with killing John F. Steeves.

Both murders occurred in Portland, the latter within three weeks. The supreme court grand jury will consider the evidence against John Goodwin, who is charged with assault with intent to kill upon Charles Wesley Fall at Lebanon last December. A large number of liquor cases will be heard in both courts.

OLD BUILDING SOLD.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 2—An old, but substantial building in this city, erected in 1802 and occupied by the First bank established in Vermont has been sold to Samuel Bowles, a London banker. Mr. Bowles intends to establish a school of modelling in the structure, which he will endow with a sum sufficient to pay its running expenses. His purpose is to educate American children in the art of sculpture, in order that it may not be necessary for Vermont marble manufacturers to secure foreign workmen in this branch of the industry.

GOING TO FEZ

SPECIAL TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

TANGIER, May 2.—Count Von Tschechenhan-Ashold, head of the German mission, which is to proceed to Fez to arrange a special commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, and his staff left here for Fez today accompanied by the officers of the military mission. Most of the members of the diplomatic corps and the principal native authorities gathered at the German legation to bid the count farewell and a large crowd of Moors outside the building hailed him as the "Defender of Morocco."

KING EDWARD

LUNCHED WITH AN OLD FRIEND IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 2 King Edward spent a quiet day driving about the city and visiting intimate friends. Among the calls made by his majesty was one on Baron De Staal, the former Russian ambassador in London.

The king also inspected the handsomely refurnished British embassy and lunched with an old friend, the Marquis de Jeancourt. The official aspect of the king's visit to Paris is now closed, his majesty remaining here as a private visitor.

TORPEDO BOAT

BADLY DAMAGED BY RUNNING ON REEF.

CORK, Ireland, May 2.—During a torpedo attack at Berehaven last night the torpedo boat destroyer Syren ran on a reef at the Eastern entrance of the harbor and remains on the rocks with her back broken.

SUES LAWSON

COUDERT BROS. WANT TO RECOVER $225,000.

BOSTON, May 2.—A hearing on the suit brought by Coudert Bros. of New York against Thomas W. Lawson to recover $225,000 for stock of the Keene incandescent gas company, a New Jersey corporation said to have been subscribed for by Lawson, was opened today in the Massachusetts supreme court before Chief Justice Knowlton. Counsel for the plaintiffs contended that Lawson had originally subscribed for $225,000, but that he had paid in only $25,000. When a second call for money, amounting to 25 per cent, was made upon Lawson the latter refused to pay, counsel alleged. The defendant subsequently wrote a letter to Coudert Bros, alleging that he had been deceived in the entire matter.

A SUICIDE

BROKER YOUNG PUT BULLET THROUGH HIS TEMPLE.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 2.—After a two-hour drive through Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, last night, Christian Young, Jr., a broker at 23 South Terrace avenue, this city, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his right temple. He was in Morris Layine's hack and was passing through North Fulton avenue shortly after 11 o'clock when he ended his life. A note hastily written bears the following message:

"My name is Christian Young, Jr., and I live at 23 Terrace avenue. Kindly notify my wife."

PRES. MELLEN

RECEIVES THE OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL PARKER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—The following statement relating to the opinion of Attorney-General Parker on the ownership of electric roads in Massachusetts and sent to the legislature of that state yesterday was given out at the offices of the N. Y., N.H. & H. R. R. Co., this afternoon.

Mr. Mellen stated that he had received through his legal department in Boston the opinion of the attorney-general of the commonwealth. After carefully reading the same and taking advice, he said that he saw no objection from the New Haven standpoint to anything contained in the opinion that it seemed to be based upon an assumption of facts which do not exist and possibly an acquaintance with the real facts of the case would have led to an opinion that the New Haven road is entirely within the authority of the law.

HUGH BOND

CONTINUED STATEMENT BEFORE INTERSTATE COM. COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Hugh L. Bond, of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. continued his statement before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. While he was discussing the power of the interstate commerce commission, Senator Cullom asked: "Could we not give the commission power to say when a rate is unreasonable? That is all there is in the case."

"That is all there was in it but it has gone much further than that," replied Mr. Bond.

"It seems to me," remarked Senator Clapp, "if there is only one question here we ought to get down to it."

"Let us have no film flam here," continued Mr. Bond. He then asserted that what Chairman Knapp asked for when advocating the Nelson-Corliss bill in 1902, was not the same as the commission wanted now as shown in the Esch-Townsend bill, or the Hepburn bill, which he said was "just as bad."

OVER VETO

NEW YORK SENATE PASSED THE FRANCHISE BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—The senate today re-passed over the veto of Mayor McClellan the Elsberg bills transferring from the New York city board of aldermen to the board of estimate and apportionment the power to grant public franchises in that city. Senator Brackett joined the democrats in opposition.

DELEGATES FROM HOLLAND.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Thirteen delegates representing the state railways of Holland arrived here today on the steamer Ryndam to attend the international railway congress which opens at Washington this week.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Arthur F. Webber was today appointed postmaster at Trefethen, Me.

HE MISSED FIRE

Maniac Created Scare in Cloak Shop

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Russian tailor named Joseph Lederer caused a commotion yesterday afternoon among the fifteen or twenty employes, most of them women and girls, of the cloak making firm of Blum & Chopnik, at 151 Greene street. He tried to shoot Chopnik and failed, because the revolver missed fire. He had suddenly gone crazy and was taken to Bellevue hospital in a straitjacket a raving maniac.

Lederer quit the shop on Saturday, saying he had obtained a better job. He went back at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and asked to be allowed to take away the machine on which he had worked. Chopnik said he could have it if the agent of the firm, from which it was leased gave his consent in writing. The tailor returned shortly with the consent, but Chopnik demanded $1 for repairs he had made while Lederer was in his employ. The tailor made such a rumpus that a policeman had to be called and he was thrown out.

He was back again in a short time, flourishing a revolver. Walking up to Chopnik he pointed the weapon at his head and said:

"Your children will be wiser tonight, for they will be without a father."

Chopnik was paralyzed with fright and could not move to defend himself. Lederer snapped the trigger three times, but the gun did not go off. The women screamed and rushed for the stairs. Two of the men threw themselves on Lederer and tried to take the gun from him. But he had the strength of a dozen and they could do nothing with him.

In the meantime some one had gone to Broadway and Houston street and told Policeman Peter, a giant of the Broadway squad, that murder was being done in the cloak factory. Peter hustled around and grappled with Lederer, but in spite of his great strength he could do nothing with the crazy man. While they were tussling about the place three other policemen arrived and the madman was subdued.

OUT ON BAIL

NEW YORK LAWYER RELEASED FROM GUATEMALA JAIL.

WASHINGTON, May 2—Joseph J. Darling, the New York lawyer who has been in jail in Guatemala City for many weeks on a charge of contempt of court, has been released on $10 bail, which he concluded to furnish after a long stay in one of the Guatemalan bastiles. It is charged that Mr. Darling grew too vehement before a magistrate. He will now have to face the charge and will probably be tried soon. The state department has been informed of Mr. Darling's release. The American legation at Guatemala City has been working actively in Mr. Darling's behalf, at the solicitation of many friends in New York.

Mr. Darling could have obtained his release many weeks ago, according to information which has reached the state department, but he desired to secure his release through the intervention from his government. He thought he was unjustly imprisoned, and stayed in jail as a matter of principle. Soon after he was sent to jail he was told that he could get out on bail. He refused to follow the suggestion. After several weeks he offered to furnish the required bail with Guatemalan government bonds to the value of the sum required. The authorities refused to accept the bonds, on the ground, it is understood, that cash was preferable. Mr. Darling then refused to go further until a few days ago, when he produced the cash bond.

CREW LANDED

SAILORS WERE RESCUED BY BRITISH STEAMER.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 2.—Twenty-eight ship wrecked Frenchmen, the crew of the fishing schooner Prosper Jeanne, from St. Malo, France, for Newfoundland were landed here today. The men were rescued by the British steamer Lisbon during the night after the Prosper Jeanne had been dismasted during a heavy gale.

FOR $60,000

SUIT BROUGHT BY MEMBERS OF FRANKLIN FARRELL'S FAMILY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—Franklin Farrell, the millionaire manufacturer of Ansonia, and members of his family are plaintiffs in a suit for $600,000 brought in the superior court today against Thomas Wallace, Jr., of this city and Robert D. Grant of Utah. It is asserted by the plaintiffs that the defendants sold stock in a Utah mine to the amount mentioned in the suit, and that the stock belonged to the plaintiffs, for which no return has ever been made.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—George W. Beavers, the former postal official, appeared before Judge Wright today to answer to the conspiracy charge, but his formal arraignment was postponed until next Thursday in order to afford him an opportunity to secure local security. He was temporarily released on his New York bond.

JOHN CONROY ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 2.—John Conroy, who is wanted in Washington on a charge of embezzlement and who was arrested in Ireland, March 23, was committed for extradition at Bow street police court today.

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MORE RIOTING

And Many Killed at Lodz and Warsaw

LODZ, Russian Poland, May 3—Four men, this morning shot and killed a police sergeant and severely wounded a detective who tried to arrest them.

Serious riots occurred in the streets during the night. The military fired on a crowd, killing four persons and wounding several others.

CASUALTIES AT WARSAW.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 3—12.31 p. m.—An unknown man shot and killed a police sergeant on Hoza street at 9 o'clock this morning. The murderer escaped. It is feared that other disorders will follow in the course of the afternoon.

Public nervousness is marked and there is grave apprehension as to the outcome of the demonstrations and processions which are expected after the conclusion of the masses now being celebrated in the churches in commemoration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution in 1791. There are many soldiers in the streets.

The printers struck today and the afternoon newspapers will not appear.

GRATUITY BILL

Was Passed by the House Yesterday

BOSTON, May 3—The lower branch of the state legislature spent all of the morning and a part of the afternoon session debating the soldiers' gratuity bill, which is, in a new form, the "bounty" bill which the legislature of last year passed over Gov. Bates' veto.

The bill of last year was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court on the ground that the commonwealth at this late day had no right to grant "bounties" to civil war veterans.

Thi s'year's bill is for a gratuity of $125 to all veterans of the civil war who have never received a bounty, and covers, according to the returns received by the adjutant general in 1904 about 2200 veterans all of them men who enlisted early in the war before the commonwealth or cities and towns paid bounties.

A roll call was taken on the bill, the vote being on rejecting the measure, the ways and means committee having reported against it. By a vote of 81 yeas and 156 nays the house refused to reject the bill. All rules were suspended and amid applause the bill took its several readings and was sent over to the senate.

The house refused to concur with the senate amendment to the "bucket shop" bill and insists on its position.

THE SENATE

CHANGED ITS POSITION ON SCIGLIANO BILL.

BOSTON, May 3—In the state senate yesterday afternoon Senator Taylor of Suffolk secured reconsideration of the bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons.

This is the Scigliano bill, aimed to protect the poorer Italians of the North End of Boston and to provide that no person or corporation shall take their deposits unless licensed for the purpose by the board of banks and banking commissioners. The senate rejected the measure last week.

Yesterday Senator Taylor insisted that the legislation was necessary to meet a great evil and he referred to the periodical embezzlement of the funds of the poor.

The senate reconsidered the rejection and then ordered the bill to a third reading.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the gypsy moth bill. These were merely perfecting.

By a vote of 24 to 7 the general bill to authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions was ordered to a third reading, after Senator Peters of Suffolk had opposed and Senator Craig of Essex had favored it.

The ways and means committee of the senate reported in a new draft the resolve for state representation at the Lewis & Clark exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., providing for a delegation of six and appropriation of $1600.

BIG CONTRACTS.

ESSEN, Prussia, May 3—The Krupp's immense contracts partly for the rearmament of the German artillery and partly for Russian, Japanese and Turkish orders have required the company to increase the number of workmen from about 24,000 to more than 30,000. The insufficiency of dwellings for the men has compelled the management to erect temporary barracks for their accommodation.

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CAUTIOUS GIRL

Bride Put Rivets in Earrings

NEW YORK, May 3—Joe Levy, the duke of Essex street, accomplished another coup in Essex street yesterday. A young woman accompanied by a young man emerged from Martin Engel's saloon and asked Levy where they could be married. The duke, who has recently received the title of "Cupid" from the Florrie Sullivan association, announced that he had authority to marry them.

Levy grabbed one of the girl's arms and seized the man by the coat collar and bustled them into his office at 62 Essex street, just opposite the court. Rosey the lawyer, president of the Essex Market Bar association, saw Levy's move and made a mad dash to get into the office too, but the door was barred.

Duke Levy, who is the president of the Essex Market Shorers' association, twirled his finger so that Rosey could see him through the plate glass.

The bride, who is 19 years old, lives at 85 Ludlow street, and the bridegroom, who is 23 years old, lives at 139 Norfolk street. When they were convinced that Levy had the power to marry them, the girl said:

"I love him, but I will not marry him until he makes good his promise."

"What is his promise?" asked the duke.

"He promised to give me a pair of earrings worth $500," said the bride. "I love him but I want the diamonds."

Levy suggested that he would act as umpire and hold the diamonds until the ceremony was performed, when he would turn them over to the bride.

"I love my husband to be, and I think you are honest, Mr. Levy, but I got my ears pierced and I will not consent to this marriage ceremony until I get those diamonds in my ears, and I must have witnesses to the ceremony. I don't take any chances."

The duke put the diamond earrings in her ears. She kissed him several times. They were said to be the finest diamonds seen in Essex street since Silver Dollar Smith died.

The bride also kissed Roundsman Sheehan of the Essex Market court squad, who witnessed the ceremony. She produced a set of rivets which she fastened into the earrings after the ceremony. She said they would stop any one from getting away with the earrings without taking the ears along, too.

WATER WAGON

YALE CLASS AGAINST USE OF BEER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 3.—The Yale senior class book came out yesterday. The class voted that water was its favorite drink. The vote has been generally the other way with previous classes. Beer is beaten out 66 to 33, and whiskey, champagne and ale get only honorable mention. Only 175 men admit drinking intoxicants.

Bloomer, the football tackle, was voted the handsomest man and the best all around athlete. Capt. Jim Hogan of last year's 'varsity eleven has done the most for Yale, according to the vote of his classmates.

Con Daly, the 'varsity crew man, gets the highest vote as a bluffer. For the first time in years Joe Jefferson did not receive the highest vote for favorite actor, Sothern getting 37 votes to Jefferson's 35. Maude Adams is still a favorite actress and Dr. Rainsford the favorite preacher.

The composite Yale senior at graduation will be 23 years and 20 days old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and will weigh 150¾. The smallest amount expended by any man in a year was $100 and the highest $4,000. The oldest man is 33 and the youngest 19; the tallest 6 feet 4½ inches and the shortest 5 feet 3½ inches.

OPENING SALE. SPECIAL PRIZES.

It will be opening sale day Saturday afternoon, May 6, for the Elsmere land syndicate and every afternoon thereafter during the season. A special prize of $25 will be paid to the person who buys the first lot after this adv. appears. Other special prizes. Lots $50 to $200. A house built for you at cost on your own plan. 15 houses already built and 200 lots sold. An adv. in another column gives full particulars. Take your wife and children and go to Elsmere Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Free car tickets. Lawrence car. A ride of 10 minutes. See W. S. Carson, manager, 34 Runels block, for all details.

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DR. G. C. OSGOOD

Completes Half Century as Druggist

Nineteen years after Lowell was incorporated as a city, a young man, George C. Osgood, by name, engaged in the drug business as clerk in Mr. H. W. Allen's drug store at the corner of Merrimack and Suffolk streets. Five years later the young man began to study medicine with Dr. Nathan Allen of Hurd street and in due course he had the much coveted "Dr." prefixed to his name.

On Monday of this week Dr. George C. Osgood rounded out his 50th consecutive year as a druggist in this city and today he is proprietor of the store which he entered as clerk way back in the days when Lowell had cow pastures for sale. He is Lowell's oldest druggist.

Dr. Osgood served in the navy from 1863 to 1866 under Admiral Porter as acting assistant surgeon. In speaking of the instructions which he received the doctor said:

"My instructions said to join the admiral wherever I could find him, and not finding him at Cairo, I hastened down the river and found him at Vicksburg. I served with him through the Vicksburg campaign and was with him at the surrender of the city, July 4, 1863. I was then ordered on the Red river expedition with General Banks, and remained with the Mississippi squadron until September, 1865."

Dr. Osgood graduated from Harvard March 7, 1866, and opened an office in the st... where he had served as clerk. The doctor is in his sixty-sixth year. He was born in West Newbury, Mass., and removed with his parents to this city in 1845.

WAS ADVANCED

Train Despatcher Made Superintendent

Mr. Henry C. Robinson of Winchester, who is quite well known in this city, especially to railroad men, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad. Mr. Robinson has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad for a number of years and is looked upon as a good railroad man. His friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

He entered the service of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. in 1870 as a machinist; transferred to freight department in 1872; appointed superintendent's clerk in 1873; transferred to train service and made passenger conductor in 1874; recalled to superintendent's office as clerk in 1875; appointed train despatcher in 1879; assistant superintendent in 1896, and made superintendent of southern division May 1, 1905.

WANTS ARM

GREEK GIRL WILL SEE THAT IT IS BURIED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—While working with a cutting machine in a sponge factory at 73 Wooster street, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Chachas, 24 years old, of 17 Roosevelt street, became entangled in the machinery and had his right arm cut off at the elbow. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and Policeman Whitbeck carried the dismembered arm to the Macdougal street police station.

Chachas had been in this country but a few weeks and was working hard to obtain money to enable him to marry a pretty Greek girl whom he had followed from his fatherland. Shortly after the accident the girl went to the station house and claimed her sweetheart's arm. She said that she intended to see that it was properly buried.

Chachas is doing well at the hospital and will probably recover, but his hopes of a happy home in a new land have been sadly shattered.

THE CASTO

THIS WEEK'S PLAY ALREADY QUITE POPULAR.

Over three hundred ladies coming up Shattuck street yesterday afternoon caused no little comment on Merrimack street. A stranger on inquiring the cause was informed by a Lowellian that they had been to see a Bachelor at the Casto. Further inquiry developed the fact that Mr. DeDeyn of the Huntington, DeDeyn Co. was playing the role of Bachelor in the delicious comedy called "Bachelor's Honeymoon." It is simply another success of this clever company and it is not to be wondered at when one realizes that it is not only as good, but superior to many of the dollar attractions that have been seen here this season. Still another stage setting this week. This time the color scheme is brown and everything is in harmony. The new players have scored heavily and the house is packed at every performance.

HEAVY LOSS

TWO BUILDINGS IN NEWARK GUTTED BY FIRE.

NEWARK, N. J., May 3—Fire early today destroyed the paint works of Cawley and Clark on the Newark Meadows. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The building was 500 feet square, 2½ stories high.

An adjoining building occupied by the E. E. McCormick Leather company plant, was gutted and a number of small dwellings nearby were damaged. These buildings were occupied by employes of the factories in the vicinity. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIREMEN INJURED

Another Fire in Boston This Morning

BOSTON, May 3—A loss of $10,000 was caused and two firemen were overcome by smoke as the result of a fire early today in the five story brick building at Canal and Travers streets, occupied by Hoagland & Mansfield, wholesale druggists.

The flames were confined to the first floor where valuable drugs were destroyed. There were several slight explosions but no one was seriously hurt.

TURNED BACK

MAN NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HIS DYING DAUGHTER.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—Jerry Dacosto of Truro, N. S., started for Boston, intending to go to Braintree, Mass., to see his dying daughter, but was turned back by immigration officials. There is much indignation about the matter at St. John, N. B.

Dacoste, a French-Canadian, formerly lived at Braintree and came to Nova Scotia several years ago, leaving behind him a number of his children, among whom was his favorite daughter, who was married. He received word that she was ill and not expected to live.

Dacoste was penniless, but sold his cow, and started at once on his sad journey. He boarded the St. Croix, but was detained by the immigration officials. While awaiting the medical officer he slipped away, procured a railway ticket and started for Boston, but was turned back at Vanceboro, the immigration officials saying that he would give no satisfactory information as to his funds and intentions. He wept bitterly and had to return home not knowing whether his daughter was alive or dead.

BOUND TO DIE

MAN HANGED AND DROWNED HIMSELF.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 3.—Jacob Houck, a well-to-do farmer residing in the town of Florida, about two miles from this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in a well on his farm.

Houck knotted a rope about his waist and tied the other end to a stringer of a deep well. He then lowered himself until his head was fully three feet under water. An hour later he was pulled out dead.

A year ago last September Houck, who had been in a deranged state of mind as a result of brooding over imaginery financial losses, attempted to end his life by hanging himself in his home. He was 75 years old.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

For fine candies in beautiful boxes, buy of Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. Received fresh from Lowney, Russell, Schrafft, Foss and others. And—if you get one of those spring colds, buy a 25c bottle of Howard's Pine-Balm. Nothing more.

Stove Pipe Enamel

15c Can

C. B. Coburn Co.

83 MARKET ST.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOU WANT the best and cleanest table board in the city go to Don's, 66 Mass. Corp., opposite Prescott mills, last door from Merrimack square. Call and see our samples of carpet cleaning on your floor, without taking up.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies call and see our light running, ball bearing, noiseless, rotary. We have also the vibrating shuttle in Russian oak, Spanish mahogany, Italian walnut, Irish birch, American ash, birds eye maple, etc. 276 Bridge st.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST—All who wish to consult this wonderful clairvoyant will not delay this opportunity as her stay here is now limited. Office 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Hoyle Bros., Telephone.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 225 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 261 Middlesex st. Joe Delorme.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 229 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st., 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A large barn, could be used for storage. Inquire 178 Charles st.

TO LET—New 8-room tenement all modern improvements. For particulars call at Hogan Bros.' Market, 63 Agawam, cor. Griffin st.

TO LET—A half cottage house of 4 rooms. 10 Dane st. ave., $1.50 a week.

TO LET—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping, gas and use of bath. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Newly repaired flats of six rooms and bath, 9 Westford st. Inquire of G. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Store 375 Central st. Inquire at 373 Central st.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for clean, pleasant tenements at moderate rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A furnished flat of three rooms for light housekeeping, 19 Dutton street.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

ROOMS TO LET—In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO RENT—A boarding or lodging house newly fitted up at 519 Middlesex st., low rent. Apply 142 Riverside st.

TO LET—An upstairs tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath and store room, hot and cold water. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street. Key at 493 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 6.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-3.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—I have a good square business proposition to make any square party who will address me. Full particulars to those meaning business—References exchanged. No brokers. Address F. C. King, 300 Commonwealth Ave., Concord Junction, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

HOUSE WANTED—8 or 10 rooms, North Chelmsford or vicinity. Apply at the Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and cleaning or cleaning offices. Inquire 42 Marion st.

WANTED—Good family horse; state age, weight and price. Address G., this office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in good home; second house on right after passing Lowell line in East Chelmsford on Boston car.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NICOLAS MARCIELLO, artistic boot black, 16 Merrimack square will give a Lawson pink to every customer who has a shine at his establishment Saturday and Sunday.

THAT BOY'S WAGON—You should get one now that we are selling them so cheap. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 651-2. Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 858-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

BARBER WANTED for Saturdays at 281 Fayette st.

WANTED—An experienced shirt boarder, and finish stitchers on shirts, at the Criterion Knitting Co., 229 Tanner st.

WANTED—Young girl of some experience in housework. Apply S. A. G., Sun Office.

LADIES wanted to canvass in city. Apply at once, 262 Merrimack st.

SMART, single woman for lunch business. Fine hours, salary and permanent. Reynolds, Palmer st.

WANTED—At once, two men accustomed to running tenale gigs. Apply to Concord Manufacturing Co., Penacook, N. H.

WANTED—Boy to learn machinist trade, also a drill hand. Apply after 9 a. m. Thursday, N. E. Motor Co., 82 Fletcher st.

MACHINISTS WANTED for night work. Davis & Farber Machine Co., North Andover, Mass.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith's helper. Apply at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

WANTED—Carriage painters. Apply at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

WANTED—House girl. Call at 175 Fort Hill ave., evenings.

WANTED—A young man of a little experience to work in blacksmith shop, shoeing and jobbing. Apply to E. J. Taylor, Tewksbury Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

WANTED—A cook in a private family. Apply 41 Butterfield st.

WANTED—A carpenter. Inquire at 160 Appleton st.

WANTED—A married man who understands the care of horses and cows. Inquire 89 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A housegirl at 60 Hamilton Corp., Elliot st. Call at once.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 123 Prince street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A few young girls about 15 years, no others wanted; at Wm. M. Rodger Mfg. Co., 539 Dutton st.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—Engineers, electricians, firemen and machinists send for free pamphlet, describing Spangenberg's steam and electrical engineering—672 pages, 648 illustrations, 1035 questions and answers, just out, best book ever published. Geo. A. Zeller Book Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3.00 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

PLUMBERS—Eight first class, wages $4.00 per day of eight hours; open shop. Address Alabama Supply Co., 310 N. 20th st., Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm. Apply at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A table girl and all round cook. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at 475 School st. Call evenings.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation at light housework by a respectable, competent woman. Address C. J., Sun Office.

WANTED—A position by an experienced lady bookkeeper familiar with grocery and provision business, good references. Inquire 41 B st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farm wagon at 79 Whipple st. T. H. Platt & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An old established cigar and tobacco store, also pool tables. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Farm of seven acres, house, barn, shed, hen house, and splendid fruit trees. Situated in West Chelmsford, ten minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Patrick Flynn, Chelmsford Centre road.

FOR SALE—Or to let, a modern house in the Highlands. Address K., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Store on Central st., $350; store with tenement, cleared above expenses last year, $500; 20-room lodging house, 15 boarders, $700; 5½ acre farm, good buildings, $1100; 6 acre farm on electric line, river frontage, $850; 50 acre farm A1 place, $2500; 90-acre farm, 6 cows, 2 horses, all tools, $2200. These are all bargains. Call and investigate. Greene, 98 Central street.

MUST SELL my store and lodging house, wife sick, price no object., C. S., Sun Office.

A SNAP—At one-third their actual cost, two beautiful house lots at Tyler park, the finest residential section in the city, speak quick, they are going to be sold, as owner leaves city May 30th. Inquire F., this office.

FOR SALE—Loam. Inquire at new houses on Weed st.

FOR SALE—Square wagon. Call at 91 Manchester st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Meat and provision store, best location in the city, big family cash trade, good paying business guaranteed. Address King, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Store in good locality, will sell cheap, selling on account of sickness. Address C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Steam launch, 22 ft., just the thing for camping. Inquire at William B. Adams', 4 Grove st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pneumatic tired runabout and a stanhope buggy. Inquire at Morse Coach Co., 389 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A first class grocery and meat market, practically taking half cash daily; taking from $400 to $500 a week. Other business in Boston on hand. 100 to 125 customers, all weekly pay, all French trade. Inquire Geo. F. Jackson, Odd Fellows' Block, Nashua, N. H.

MAMMOTH RUMMAGE SALE at 311 Market st., commencing Thursday, May 4th, all the week. Ready made clothing and household furniture of all kinds.

FOR SALE—A large boarding house with 15 boarders. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, used but one summer. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

SELLING OUT—I wish to announce to the public that I am going to retire and will sell out the goods I have on hand at some price or other. My stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, twines, wooden, tin, crockery and glassware and a large lot of other goods too numerous to mention, also one steel safe almost new, lot of show cases, counters, etc. Storekeepers and others wishing to buy in bulk will do well to call and look over this stock. Later will close out all at auction, also the real estate consisting of corner lot store and dwelling house adjoining. Look them over and watch for this sale. James Purcell, 43 Coburn st., corner of Jewett, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range, Highland No. 7 in good condition. Call 16 Varney st.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Hunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 6 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 25 Gerish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1088 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook with valuable receipts, money and two watch keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Chas. Foye, 409 Pine st.

LOST—A lady's light brown hand bag in Associate hall, Friday evening, April 28. Return to W. J., Sun Office and be rewarded.

LOST—A small pocketbook between Westford and John st., containing $8.10 and key of trunk. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, gent's diamond ring, carat and half, set between four snakes' heads. Finder will be doubly rewarded as it was valued for its associations. F. H. Hopley, 893 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—$10 bill Sunday between Riverside and Lombard sts. Return to 118 Riverside st.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in a case in vicinity of Andover, Concord or Fayette streets. Return to Purity Bakery, 291 Fayette st.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WAMESIT TERRACE

HOUSE LOTS

Only 15 minutes ride from Merrimack square, and Wilbur is the leader in low prices; only a few $19 lots left; $2 is all you need to secure one. Call and see our salesman, M. A. FOGG, room 22, Hildreth building.

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Larger Use of Maple Forests Favored

THE BEST FLOW OF SAP

Is Found in Cooler Northern States

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Bureau of Forestry has been studying the maple sugar industry with the view of securing a larger use of the maple forests. Since 1850 the area of maple sugar farming has greatly changed and shrunk. In early days maple sugar was commonly made, even in many parts of the South, because cane sugar was virtually unobtainable. No longer is there even a limited production in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. This is because cane sugar can now be bought everywhere at a low price, and is preferred to maple sugar for sweetening. In Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, the maple trees have been extensively cut for lumber, thus reducing the opportunity for tree tapping. In those states also the markets are glutted with imitations, which removes the incentive to extending the industry. In other states, as in western Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, and in New England, the maple sugar industry has held its own or been increased.

The best sap flow is secured in the cooler northern states, yet good results can be expected in most of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in western Maryland, all of Indiana and Kentucky, eastern Tennessee, and western North Carolina. At present the largest producers of sugar maple products are Ohio, Vermont and New York. The sugar and black maples yield the most and the best sap, although some other species of maple may be worked to advantage when neither of these is available.

The maple is a hardy and vigorous tree and readily reproduces itself, so there need be no fear of failure of sap supply. For sap production the all important consideration is for the tree to have a full and heavy crown. Yet it should also grow under forest conditions which maintain a ground cover of litter and humus.

As a result of the study recently made, definite directions for the management and improvement of existing groves, and for the establishment of new ones in suitable localities and under different conditions, have been prepared and will soon be published. Many valuable data regarding the profit in making maple sugar were also collected. From these it appears that a farmer can easily clear about $3 an acre from a sugar grove. The expenses in this estimate are placed at a maximum; all the labor and hauling are charged in at market rates, though as a matter of fact the sugar season falls at a time when the farmer has little other employment for himself or his horses. In actual practice, for the farmer who can do most of his own work the profit should be considerably larger. And the land thus utilized will yield little or nothing under any other use.

The old method of collecting the sap by making a diagonal cut in the tree was abandoned long ago because it injured the tree so that it could be worked for but a few years. The approved practice now is to bore a hole one inch deep and three-eighths of an inch in diameter into the sunny side of trees over 12 inches in diameter, and to make but one hole in each tree, except possibly where the trees are especially large and productive. Vast improvements have also been made in appliances for handling the sap and boiling it down to sugar and syrup.

Maple trees now furnish but a small per cent. of the commercial maple syrup and sugar. While the demand for both these commodities has constantly increased, the output from maple trees has decreased during the last twenty years. The trade has been supplied only by radically adulterating the pure goods, or by manufacturing a product entirely from foreign materials. It is conservatively estimated that seven-eighths of what is sold as maple syrup and sugar is a spurious article. Most of the fabrications are entirely harmless, but they are not the real thing. Those fortunate enough to have eaten the genuine article will always demand it and conditions should be such that they may get it, if they are willing to pay the price.

The fault does not lie with the producers, those who tap the trees and reduce the sap to syrup and sugar, but with the middlemen who buy the sugar and mix and adulterate it most profitably for themselves. The extent of this adulteration is illustrated by the fact that while the amount of the raw product has decreased, the whole quantity sold has largely increased and its market price has been reduced. Of late years the price has fallen in direct relation to the decrease in the price of cane sugar.

The most common substitutes used in the adulteration of maple sugar and syrup are other sugars and glucose. Much of the so-called maple syrup on the market is nothing but a combination of sweets with a little maple molasses added to give the maple flavor. There is also a maple syrup which contains no maple at all, but the flavor is obtained by adding to the compound an extract of hickory bark. This extensive adulteration forces the producers of pure maple syrup to compete with cheap imitations. The price of their raw product is kept down, and the forests of maple are not as profitable to their owners as they otherwise might be.

The consumer is entitled to pure goods, and the producer is entitled to have his syrup and sugar bought and used for what it is. The remedy is in the hands of the producers, and they can effect a change for the better in two ways. They can associate themselves in state and large local companies, and, by selling direct to consumers, cut out the middlemen; and they can also put their product on the market in the form not of sugar but of syrup, which is most in demand. The public will not object to paying a little higher price for guaranteed pure goods. The cost of making and handling syrup might be a little more than that of sugar, but the net returns would be larger, the public better served, and the maple sugar industry profitably extended. The association plan has been adopted in Vermont with excellent results. Annual meetings are held, through whose influence improved methods of production have been adopted, a central market established and a registered trade-mark created which is a guarantee of absolute purity. In this way a trade of good proportions has been built up.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

Removal Notice

Bright, Sears & Co.

Stock and Bank Brokers

65 Merrimack St.

Next Door Above Union National Bank.

BAKERS

Will please keep away from Lawrence.

STRIKE DECLARED

Per Order, LOCAL 163.

$10,000 CAPITAL Wanted

Local industry wants to increase its business $75,000 or more yearly which will show profit of 100 per cent. Only business men or bona-fide investors who can understand and appreciate a first class investment need answer. This company is a corporation doing a successful business, owns its building, machinery and patent rights and will stand the closest investigation. Address H. L., Sun Office.

THREE WIVES

HAROLD KELLEY IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

CALAIS, Me., May 3.—Harold E. Kelley of Boston was placed on trial in the supreme court yesterday morning, before Justice Savage, on the charge of bigamy. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock and an hour later a verdict of guilty was returned.

It was charged that Kelley has three living wives, having been legally separated from none of them.

The principal witness at the trial yesterday was Flora B. Allen Kelley, formerly of Harwich, Mass., who, with her two children, lives in Roxbury, Mass. She claimed to be Kelley's first and legal wife, having been married to Kelley in 1899.

Wife No. 2 was Dolly Beekman Kelley of West Medford, Mass., whose marriage certificate dated Dec. 10, 1903, was put in evidence.

Kelley came to Millbridge last November and Nov. 27 was married to Miss Winnie Pyne of that town. Jan. 19 Dolly Beekman Kelley appeared at Millbridge and upon her complaint Kelley was arrested and held for the grand jury. He has been awaiting trial in the jail at Calais ever since.

Kelley is the son of Capt. C. R. Kelley of New Bedford and comes from a highly respectable family. He was defended yesterday by H. H. Brazell of Millbridge and G. H. Hanson of Calais. The defence was insanity.

LAWYER COWLEY

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM LOCKS AND CANALS CO.

In the jury waived session of the superior court held at Cambridge yesterday the case of Charles Cowley vs. the Locks and Canals company of Lowell was heard. The plaintiff asks compensation for a dangerous illness which he charges was caused by drinking Merrimack river water negligently contaminated by letting an impure water supply flow through the city mains at the time of the Merrimack mills fire. On Mr. Cowley's complaint a demurrer was filed by the defendant company and the case was heard yesterday before Judge Bond. Dunbar and Davis appeared for the demurrer and Mr. Cowley defended the declarations and opposed the demurrer.

Juge Bond said that in such cases it would be better that the facts be established by a jury before questions of law in the case were carried to the supreme court. The case was unfinished.

BIG CARNIVAL

TO BE OPENED AT NO. CHELMSFORD TONIGHT.

A carnival under the auspices of Court Wannalancit, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held at the town hall in North Chelmsford opening this evening, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. One of the principal speakers at this evening's entertainment will be His Honor Mayor James B. Casey of Lowell.

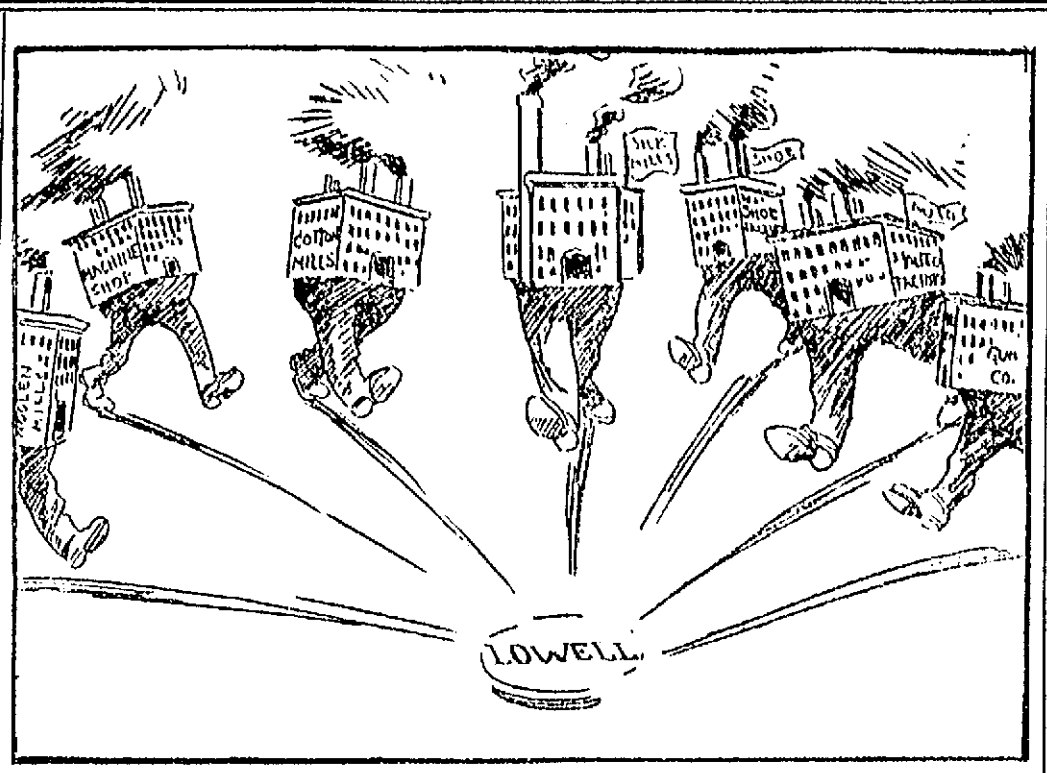
During the early part of the evening before going to the hall, Mayor Casey will be the guest of Rev. Edmund T. Schofield at the parochial residence of St. John's church.

Rev. Fr. Schofield is having his house handsomely decorated on the outside with bunting and electric lights in honor of the mayor's visit, and he has also made arrangements to have a large cannon placed on Donohue's field, and as the parade passes, the cannon will be fired several times.

DANCING PARTY.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a dancing party at Prescott hall last night which was attended by about 100 couples. Kittredge's Singing orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the dancing. The stage was prettily set with potted plants and other green stuff.

Those who had charge were: General manager, Miss Rose A. Ward; assistant, Miss Elizabeth Wholey; floor director, Miss Bessie Robitaille; assistant floor director, Miss Elizabeth McCavitt; aids, Misses Alice Wholey, Kittie Leahy, Lilia O'Neil, Bertha Jacques, Kittie Collins, Blanch Benoit, Mary Conway, Eva Benoit, Selima Robitaille, Cora Jacques, Alice Roarke, Ella Dunlea, Alice Devine, Rose Jacques, Margaret McCavitt, Hannah Lane, Mary Roarke, Mary Wholey, Ella Tully, Stephen Fadigan, M. Gilligan, George Andrews; matrons, Miss E. L. Baker, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mrs. William Marvill; secretary, Mrs. Thomas McPhail



MANY NEW INDUSTRIES SEEK LOCATIONS IN LOWELL.

MAY FESTIVAL

The Second Night a Great Success

BIG CROWD AND LIBERAL PATRONAGE

Beautiful Fancy Dances by the Children

All went merry as a wedding bell at the state armory in Westford street last night and the managers of the May festival in aid of the Day Nursery were delighted with the attendance and patronage. All of the tables, in fact all special features, were most generously patronized and one glance about the beautifully lighted and gaily decorated hall convinced one of the success of the "Mawsim."

The sale tables were ready for business early in the afternoon and the gracious women who presided at them were kept busy until the time of closing.

Beautiful fancy dances were the feature of the entertainment last evening. Sixty-five children participated in the dances under the direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin with music by Hibbards' orchestra.

The dances and dancers were as follows:

Ballet of the Seasons—Trumpeters, John Smith, Chester Roberts.

Spring—Veronica Noonan, Harry

H. E. REED,

Who Furnished the Moorish Features of the Fair.

Moarers, May Aubin, Richard Costello, Mary Boyle, William Kinghorn, Minnie Eastham, Andrew Blessington, Mary Ready, Edward Ryan, Margaret Hart, Raymond Heeman.

Summer—Mary Barry, Edward Murphy, Avis Marshall, George Schicks, Margaret Boland, Arthur Harrington, Rosetta Connelly, Hugh Garity, Agella O'Brien, William Cote, Margaret McGuirk, Clarence Donohue.

Autumn—Alice Bonin, George Boyd, Alice Hassett, Herbert Nichols, Alice Sullivan, Harold Mehan, Sigma Swanson, Emma May Currier, Raymond Thomas, Charles Mello.

Winter, Snow Sprites—Ethel Sharrow, Ruth Kirby, Evelyn Eldredge, Louise Loupret, Yvonne Loupret, Grace McCarthy, Loretta Regan, Lillian Chaloux, Blanche Kelly, Ethel Hayes, Mollie Whelan.

Winter Boys—Roy Courtney, Raymond Stanton, Willie Kirby, Thomas Dowd, Raphael Gerow, John Burke.

Dream of the Orient—Solo dancer, Miss Ella Martel.

Turkish Dancers—Alice Monohan, Lora Gervais, Mary Gilligan, Margaret Chisholm, Theresa Ryan, Blanche Gervais, Martha Boyers, Agnes Breen, Etta McKenzie.

Sword Dancers—Camille Brunelle, Harry Perrin.

Little Maid of Nicobar—Miss Alice Bagley, Maid of Nicobar; Helen Gerow, Mabel Hayes, Edith Currier, Agnes Mollahan, Winifred Chaloux, Bertha Myers, Rose Dunn, Mamie Smith, Fanny Stoddard, Jennie Sharrow, Loretta Comerford, Agnes Burke, Kathryn Fay, Harriet Moran, Helen Nulton, Sadie Nulton, Kathryn Nagle, Rosemary Comerford.

Rickshaw Boys—Alonzo B. Hill, Cornelius D. Murphy.

Dance of Witches—Miss Ella Martel, mother witch; witch children, Annie McGarry, Margaret McGuirk, Lena Tully, Gertrude McCarthy, Louise Mahoney, Lena Conway, Margaret Hart, Louise Egan, Sadie McKenna, Alice McFadden, Ruth Marshall, Bonnie Luce, Lillian Chaloux.

Witch Boys—Eddie Ryan, Martin Cardingley, John Costello.

The management announces that season tickets will not be good for the pop concert. Tickets for the Pop concert must be obtained at Patten's before the concert. These will entitle the holder to remain during the concert and the attraction that will follow.

POLICE BOARD

BIG GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The board of police at its weekly meeting last night granted these licenses:

Common victuallers—Angelina Bordeleau, 417 Moody street; F. X. Jean, 135 Cheever; Laura Hachey, 1 City Hall avenue; A. A. Cruikshank, 67 Central; J. W. Pilon, 654 Merrimack; F. E. Harris, corner Gorham and Middlesex; George Newell, 11 Church; James E. Bradley, 101 Rock; E. Hillard Clough, 505 Rogers; Rose Brendel, 45 Main; Emily O'Neil, 73 Concord; Arthur Champagne, 375 Moody; Margaret Clinton, 54 Marion; Vasilias Varcoulis, 350 Suffolk; Mary L. Tremblay, 781 Lakeview avenue; Melonia Richard, 705 Aiken; A. C. Redhead, 85 Salem; Edward J. McHugh, 698 Gorham; Joseph L. Hereux, Race and Merrimack; Athalie Jodoin, 30 Campaw; Margaret Rowan, 61 Concord; Changaros & Dumoreus, 400 Market; Edward O'Connor, 457 Lakeview avenue; Peter Anastopolus, 479 Market; J. A. Boucher, 16 Aiken avenue; Celina Landry, 220 Aiken; Mary Duffy, 60 Concord; Euclide Leger, 26 Race; George Chochos, 349 Bridge; Cameron Bros., 165 Middlesex; F. E. Putnam, 10 Merrimack; Mrs. William Greely, 493 Chelmsford; Alexander Gaudette, 187 Perkins; Rosanna Blessonnette, 727 Aiken; Mrs. Lizzie Ford, 19 Tyler; George Vasilakos, 32 Lewis; Annie Ogilvie, 749 Middlesex; Annie Brennan, 98 Middlesex; Louisa Sanborn, 297 Dutton.

Junk collectors—Louis S. Smith, 86 Lincoln street; Sam Rosenfeld, 29 Daly; Patrick Kelley, 21 Kirk; William Evans, 8 Westview; Nathan Harris, 197 Howard; Abraham Barlofsky, 135 Howard; Joseph Cohen, 166 Howard.

Junk dealers—Abraham Barlofsky, Howard street; John A. Smith, rear Merrimack.

Dealer in old gold—Millard F. Wood, 104 Merrimack street.

Job wagons—Warren T. Griffin, 159 Appleton street; Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third; Nicholas Karos, 98 Fenwick; Manchester & Concord Express Co., six wagons, 15 Central street.

Second Hand Clothing—Israel Shapiro, 296 Middlesex street; Max Weis, 278 Middlesex; David Bernstein, 196 Middlesex.

Hawker and peddler—Simon Cohen, 163 Howard street; Bernardini Bros., 301 Central.

Leave to withdraw was granted Matthew Stern, 34 Prescott street, on his application for a pawnbroker's license.

Pool and billiards—George Changaros, 69 Market street.

Licenses to conduct Sunday concerts were granted the Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand society, and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church.

Auctioneer—Edward R. McGauvran, 117 Dutton street.

Intelligence office—Martha A. Balch, 434 Westford street, and Eva Nicholson, 104 Central.

PANAMA CANAL.

A lecture which should interest every citizen will be given in the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's league, by Captain Charles Mason Fuller, formerly attached to the gulf squadron, United States navy, on the subject of the "Panama canal." The lecture will be illustrated with 100 of the finest views ever produced. Captain Fuller has lived many years in the tropics and has had ample opportunity to study the countries he describes—formerly, from his official capacity as an officer in the navy, and latterly, from his connection with railroad interests in these latitudes. In Cooper Institute recently, he gave this lecture before an audience of 1600 people. Captain Fuller is an easy, graceful speaker, using no notes, and his varied experiences furnish many humorous incidents, which greatly enhance the entertaining features of his lectures. There should be a full house.

JIM JEFFRIES

WILL RETIRE FROM THE RING AND STAGE.

CINCINNATI, May 2—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage, and go into business with his brother, Jack, in California, according to a statement made by James yesterday to the Times Star.

He will leave the stage May 15, arrangements having been made to cancel all engagements after that date.

Jeffries takes this action at the request of his wife. In addition to this, Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.
2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.
3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.
4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.
5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.
6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

It will soon be in order to enlarge the Lowell police court.

Still the spotted fever is with us and the doctors are as much at sea as ever in treating the disease.

LEGAL OBSTACLES JREVENT.

Most people will regret that the water service of Lowell could not be extended to the Arlington mill being started at Atherton, but the law alone stands in the way. The water service provided by taxation in the city of Lowell belongs to the taxpayers of Lowell and cannot be extended beyond the city limits without an act of the legislature which would at best be the worst kind of special legislation. The only safe and proper way to get city water beyond the boundary is to have the district which requires the water annexed to Lowell. As well might it be proposed to exempt a factory from taxation. The towns of Dracut and Chelmsford have repeatedly made the same request and were refused. To be consistent we could not make an exception in the Atherton case.

THE RUSSIAN REIGN OF TERROR.

The situation grows worse and worse in Russia. The government is determined to crush the revolution by force and every blow struck in this way only strengthens the determination of the people to fight for their rights. They are more concerned with securing freedom for themselves than in fighting the battles of the empire against the Japanese.

The Czar is endeavoring by making concessions at one point or another to pacify the people but the good effect of his reforms is counteracted by the slaughter of the people by the troops whenever there is any sign of a public demonstration.

A virtual reign of terror now prevails in Warsaw, in Moscow and many other parts of the empire. Where, when or how it will all end is difficult to say but it would seem as if Russia is on the verge of one of the greatest revolutions in history.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM.

Editor Sun:—

Is it not time to drop out that platform you have been hanging up at the head of your editorial column? It is getting chestnuty.

SUBSCRIBER.

In reply to the above communication, we may say that our platform, like truth, right and justice, does not grow old and will never be "chestnuty" or out of date until the reforms advocated shall have been effected.

Lowell will never be prosperous, never be a model city, never be thoroughly progressive until The Sun platform or most of it is applied in the government of our city.

Our city charter is a legal crazy quilt that places responsibility nowhere and which encourages grafting and all kinds of abuses.

The first essential is to give the mayor the power to appoint and remove all heads of departments. Of what use is the mayor if his hands are tied so that he cannot insist upon good work in the departments.

Under the present provisions of the charter the head of any department can practically defy the mayor. He is to a great extent the dictator as to what shall be done in his department. This is wrong, and until it be changed we need not look for economic government.

Next we want to get rid of the common council which of late has developed into a hatchery of schemes. As a substitute let there be one body consisting of three members from each ward. The aldermen elected at large do not constitute a representative body. A majority of them may be from one ward and thus an injustice might be done the other wards.

As to substituting commissions for the department committees from the city council, it is plain that better service would be obtained. With every change in the city council a new committee takes charge of the streets, the sewers, the lands and buildings and other departments. Would it not be better to place the work in charge of continuous bodies? Let it be understood that we favor commissions only on condition that the members can be removed at any time by the mayor.

As to the annexation plank, sound public policy will dictate the wisdom and the necessity of such a scheme. The sentiment is not matured but in four or five years everybody in Lowell will realize what a vast mistake was made in not annexing portions of Dracut and Tewksbury years ago. It is difficult to move the people to a change of this kind but it is bound to come and the longer it is put off the worse for both city and town.

At least one plank of The Sun's platform we expect to see soon realized, namely, that in regard to the abolition of the Merrimack street depot and two of the crossings between it and the Middlesex street depot.

As to the final plank the building of a public hall it is the least important of all. On this the city can afford to wait, but if we are to have a public hall we want a good one and we want it in a central location. Such a building can be erected if in the right place and made a source of income rather than outlay.

The Sun keeps these propositionsbefore the public for the benefit of Lowell, feeling that they will excite discussion and eventually get the people to understand the needs of our city and make the changes necessary to ensure good government and a larger city with permanent prosperity.

SEEN AND HEARD

A German statistician has amused himself by the discovery of how many words he could write with a common lead pencil. When the pencil had worn down so short that he could not hold it in his fingers he attached a holder and wore it to its smallest point. When this was done, he had copied a German novel of 400,000 words. An Englishman copied Ivanhoe, until he had written 95,600 words and then abandoned the job, the pencil being too short to hold in his fingers.

A country clerk in Iowa got the following letter from a man in Oklahoma recently.

The County Cleark,

"Knoxville, Iowa,

Dear Sir,

your favor at hand, giving the amount of the judgment agiost mee on the books ot the County, for whitch grate favor pleas accept my hunbel thanks,

I have this day made the nerslserey arrangements to pay the judgment in full with all the speed posable under the present existing condishens of the rallwayz, and the government mail servis,

you spoke of something in conection with this matter that you woold holde until you heard from mee, but what it is I do not no for I am not a lawyer, and do not understand the leagle abreavlations and turms yoused in sutch matters, and cood not make out eney entelligent meaning, from the cut and dryed parts of words yoused in your letter,

but I feal confident that it is some proces of pileing costes on top of costes as the custum is of all law proceedings, if I am right, I will be eturneley gratefal to you if you will continue your grip and holde the matter long enuf for —— to receve my letter and settel this matter in full, as hee will do at once, on the recept of my letter,

had I none eney thing of this judgment I wood have had it settled long ago, but I respectfully decline to employ an atterney to look up my leagle rights in the matter, and be bled by him for more money than it will take to pay the matter in full, and run a big risk of gitting skind for still grater amounts, of costs and other snide clames, I expect to return to Iowa in the summer and then will have this matter looked into to some extent and perhaps will then have the pleshur of meating you personaley, yours truley,

A mother writes the "Michigan Farmer" that the cheerfulness which should be one of the chief characteristics of the home life is often sadly lacking, solely because the example of cheery disposition is not set by the wife and mother. One glimpse of her face as she begins the duties of the day is sufficient for the other members of the family. If it bears the illumination of a pleasant smile as she passes from room to room, if her greeting to the others is bright and cheery, if she has a pleasant word for those with whom she mingles, they will catch the inspiration and the day will be made sunny and bright thereby.

If, on the other hand, she is fretful and impatient, if the children are given to understand that "mother is out of sorts today," it casts a cloud over every one, and in their play the little ones will be found bearing the impress of their mother's example in their manner towards each other. They too, will fret and frown, will slap each other in perfect imitation of the way in which they are treated. Children are such perfect imitators that we must be very careful of our conduct or we will find ourselves reproduced in no very great flattering manner.

It means a great deal to be a homemaker, not a mere housekeeper, but to make a true, happy home, one which children may look back upon with pleasure, when, in after years, they have left it far behind and the mother who made it so has gone to her reward.

STRONG HOME TIES.

By Mrs. M. A. Holt.

Home ties in the majority of instances might be made much stronger than they are. Those who rule over the home often have more power than they are aware of possessing to refine and elevate every influence connected with the life hidden in the temple of home.

It is always possible to make home ties strong, pure and beautiful. It matters not how lowly and humble the home may be, for it can hold the nameless something that makes it the dearest spot in the whole world. Even poverty and affliction have not the power to destroy the sweet charm which lingers like an unseen angel in the true home.

Any habitation that is filled with love, cheerfulness and parental tenderness, will have such a strong tie binding heart to heart, soul to soul, that loved ones will be conscious of its power always. A loving regard for each other is the golden link in the home tie that will remain bright and beautiful long after the parents have been borne to the old cemetery.

Many a life might have been saved to virtue and purity if the home ties had been a little stronger, and multitudes of weary wanderers out in the great sinning world would gladly go back to the old home if there were arms longing to clasp them and lips to say, "God bless you!"

Yes, the home tie in its true strength is very strong. It holds the soul forever bound to the "four walls" between which the feet danced and pattered in life's glad morning. It reaches across the lonely oceans and continents, and sweetly binds the wandering one to the sunny native valley.

Parents, make the home tie strong and far reaching. Let threads of gold gleam in it, made of love and a sweet spirit. Then father and mother will fulfill their true mission, and their names will be an inspiration to the lives of those committed into their keeping. Make the home ties strong and the journey to the greater, holier home will be a surety; and the blessing that touched the soul in life's bright morning will widen out into eternal glory.

DEMOCRATS WON.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 3—Floyd L. Daggett, democrat, present city comptroller, has been elected mayor by a plurality of 346 over W. H. Hacuff, republican. Harry Eggleston, democrat, for treasurer, and Robert Fairley, democrat, for comptroller, were elected. The city council, as a result of the election will be a tie five to five.

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COTTON GINNED

Statement of the Census Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The bureau of the census has just issued the final report on the cotton crop grown in 1904. This report is No. 19 in the series of census bulletins. The statistics for 1904 are accompanied by comparative statistics for the crops of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Six preliminary reports were issued during the ginning season of 1904-5, showing the quantity of cotton ginned to specified dates.

The final report aggregates the quantities included in each of the preliminary statements, and completes the sixth consecutive crop year for which cotton reports have been published by the census bureau.

The crop of 1904, as returned by the ginners, and including linters, is 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds. It exceeds the crop of 1903 by 3,491,380 bales, or 35.4 per cent. The largest crop produced in the United States prior to 1904 was that of 1898, which, according to commercial returns, amounted to 11,235,000 bales, or 15.9 per cent. less than the crop of 1904. The average crop for the five-year period ending with 1903 was 9,892,017 bales, or 25.9 per cent. less than the crop of 1904.

Among the cotton producing states Texas has held the first rank for 20 years. Its production in 1904 was 3,134,677 bales, Georgia, with a production of 1,960,151 bales, was second, having passed Mississippi, which held the second rank in 1903. Mississippi is third and Alabama fourth. With the exception of Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, all the cotton producing states show larger crops for 1904 than for any other year in which these reports have been issued. The states which show the most notable increases compared with 1903 are Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, the largest increase being found in Georgia, where the crop exceeded that of 1903 by 612,350 bales or 48.3 per cent. The increase in Alabama is 46.5 per cent., in South Carolina 45.7 per cent., and in Texas 37 per cent. The largest crop ever grown in Texas was that of 1900, when the state produced 298,870 bales more than in 1904. The increase in the combined production of Oklahoma and Indian territory over 1903 is 72 per cent.

The number of local cotton weighers who reported to the bureau of the census was 1372. Much care has been taken by the bureau of census to secure accurate average bale weights, and the returns have been compared with the computations made by Mr. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who computed the average weight of commercial bales, marketed between August 31, 1904, and March 1, 1905, at 519.87 pounds, while the average weight of the bale exported was 516.96. The adoption of the averages compiled by Mr. Hester would of course result in some variation in the total number of bales produced.

The sea-island cotton crop of 1904 amounted to 104,317 bales, equal to 41,434 gross pounds, an increase over the crop of 1903 of 44.3 per cent. This increase is distributed between three states which produce this cotton—Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. The average crop of Sea-island cotton for the five-year period ending with 1903 was 34,120,814 pounds. The crop of 1904 is 20.7 per cent. greater than the five-year average, and is the largest crop ever grown in the United States, the next largest being the crop of 1902, when the production reached 40,413,053 pounds.

The total number of establishments which ginned some part of the crop of 1904 was 30,337 or 92.3 per cent. of the total number of ginneries reported. Three states reported over 400 active ginneries—Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas. The total number of the active ginneries in the states mentioned was 13,480 or 44.4 per cent. of the total, and they ginned 50.8 per cent. of the total cotton production in the United States for 1904. The census figures show that the average number of bales ginned by active establishments was 445, compared with 338 in 1903 and 358 in 1902. The cotton ginning industry is much more developed west of the Mississippi river than east of it. Texas, with 14.6 per cent. of the number of cotton ginneries, ginned 23.5 per cent. of the total product, while Georgia, with 16.4 per cent. of the total active ginneries, ginned but 14.1 per cent. The crop of 1904 was ginned in 830 counties in 16 states. Of these counties 739 were canvassed by 667 local agents of the census bureau, and 93.5 per cent. of the total crop of 1904 was ginned in the territory thus canvassed. Ninety-one counties were canvassed by mail, and in these were located 184 active ginneries, which ginned but one-half of 1 per cent. of the crop. The average date of the completion of the final canvass was March 10, 1905.

The six preliminary reports of the quantity of cotton ginned, issued by the bureau of census during the past season, cover the quantity of cotton ginned to September 1, October 18, November 14 and December 13, 1904, and January 16, 1905. The final report now issued in Bulletin 19 presents the total quantity ginned during the season.

A feature of much interest discussed in this bulletin is the growth of the cottonseed industry, indicated in the supplemental report of the linter product of the cottonseed-oil mills. The number of these mills has increased from 357 in 1900 to 715 in 1904; an increase of 100 per cent.

The bulletin just issued comprises 42 pages of text and tables, in addition to which are presented outline maps of each of the principal cotton producing states, upon which the crop of 1904 is shown by counties.

QUIETLY WED

HELEN KELLER'S TEACHER BECOMES A BRIDE.

WRENTHAM, May 3.—In a quiet and unostentatious manner, Miss Anne Mansfield Sullivan, the constant companion and teacher of Miss Helen Keller, and Mr. John Albert Macy, instructor in English at Harvard, and one of the editors of the Youth's Companion, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, an old friend of both.

The ceremony took place in the pretty summer home where Miss Keller and Miss Sullivan have lived since the deaf, dumb and blind girl was graduated from Radcliffe last June.

Both the bride and groom mingled with the guests until the hour arrived and then without formality of any kind gathered in the large parlor and were pronounced man and wife.

Miss Keller stood up with them, while friends repeated the marriage ceremony in the sign language.

The bride wore a dark traveling gown and the groom a gray prince albert with light vest and tie.

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Abandoned His Horse on Hosford Square

Sammy Blink's horse fell flat in Hosford square last night and for several hours was lying on the ground, sometimes trying to get up while at other times the animal seemed to enjoy the number of curiosity seekers attracted to the scene.

After trying vainly for fifteen or twenty minutes to get the animal on its feet Sammy remembered that there was a supper awaiting him in Howard street and hiking over Elm street left the sorrel beast on the ground.

Agent Richardson heard of the affair and after seeing the horse went in search of Sammy, and found him at supper. Mr. Richardson told Blink that if he again deserted his horse he would be dealt with in a much different manner.

Mr. Richardson diagnosed the ailment of the animal as plugged arteries, the effect producing partial paralysis of the hind quarters.

This is the same animal which got cast in Church street, two weeks ago. On that occasion Sammy got scared and deserted his horse but he was found later and lectured upon his inhumanity in abandoning a disabled horse that had fallen in its tracks.

After a life of hard labor in a peddler's cart Sam Blinked the other eye and said "never again," but he repeated the offense and now there is a question as to whether the horse should go to the boneyard or Blink go to jail.

LITERATURE AND TEMPERANCE.

Much has been culled from the poetry and prose of all time in praise of wine, and the revelry which flows from indulgence in intoxicating drinks. It is often, however, forgotten that much which is most excellent and forceful may also be quoted from great writers in praise of temperance. The folly of drunkenness was known even in old Rome. Plautus complains, "There is a great fault in wine; it first trips up the feet; it is a great wrestler." "Wine has drowned more than the sea," wrote Publius Syrus. Shakespeare put into Cassio's mouth, "O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil!" And no temperance orator of our time has ever uttered as pithy a sentence as "O that men should put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains!" In "Henry VIII," Shakespeare writes, "Ask God for temperance," a motto that every preacher of it might adopt. Milton, in "Samson Agonistes," happily supplies a moral to the Scripture story:—

"O madness! to think use of strongest wines
And strongest drinks our chief support of health,
When God with these forbidden made choice to rear
His mighty champion, strong above compare,
Whose drink was only from the liquid brook."

In "Paradise Lost" he describes the "Sons of Belial" as "Flown with insolence and wine." George Herbert wrote:—

"Shall I, to please another's wine-sprung mind,
Lose all my own?"

In the sacred poetry of the East they could also find plenty of passages to form inscriptions for their halls and coffee palaces. Buddha said, "Temperance is a tree which has contentment for a root, and for fruit calm and peace;" while in the Koran we find, "There is a devil in every berry of the grape."

Longfellow's "Drinking Song" is in praise of water. He contrasts old Silenus with modern topers:—

"Now to rivulets from the mountains
Point the rods of fortune tellers;
Youth perpetual dwells in fountains,
Not in flasks, and casks, and cellars.

"Then with water fill the pitcher,
Wreathed about with classic fables,
Ne'er Falernian threw a richer
Light upon Lucullus' tables."

BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Baptist church was held Monday evening in the church vestry, there being a large attendance. Supper was served at 7.30 o'clock by the following committee: Miss Isabel Allen, Miss Daisy French, Miss Agnes Allen, Miss Helen French, Christopher Walker, Leroy Spaulding, Ralph Corson and Leslie Davidson.

Mr. Alexander Allen was master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the supper, reports were heard from M. T. Mackie, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Watson Holt, superintendent of the Junior C. E. society; Mrs. Hull of the Ladies' Missionary Society and Alexander Allen of the Men's Social Union. An interesting paper on the history of the church was read by Deacon Warren L. Floyd of the First Baptist church, Lowell. Moderator John E. Rowell, in memory of Deacon Charles W. French, his father-in-law, then presented the church with a beautiful and costly individual communion service. Rev. Chester H. Howe gave the closing address, after which a social hour followed.

MAKES A BID

HINGHAM WANTS MUSTER OF VETERAN FIREMEN.

PROVIDENCE, May 3.—About 150 delegates, representing 70 veteran firemen associations, convened in this city yesterday for the quarterly meeting of the New England States Veteran Fireman league.

Pres. Andrew J. Cummings of the league presided at the business meeting yesterday afternoon, the morning having been devoted to sightseeing. The delegates spent some time in the discussion of the league rules, with the result that a few minor changes were made.

The discussion relative to the place where the annual league muster will be held occupied the remainder of the session, and no decision had been reached when adjournment was taken last evening, the matter being left in the hands of a tournament committee which was elected as follows: W. H. Hathaway of Hyde Park, Mass., Fred H. Moore of Campello, Mass., Samuel L. Carpenter of Providence and W. A. Greene of South Braintree, Mass., a fifth member to be chosen from whatever veteran association has the annual muster.

The provisional bid was received from the Hingham veterans for the muster to be held at Paragon park, Nantasket beach, but the offer was not final and hinged on matters not yet settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jandreau, two well known former residents of this city, are pleased at the arrival at their home of twin babies, a boy and girl.

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GREEK WEDDING

Aveleon Bourque Weds Peter Canas

Peter Canas, a Greek, and Aveleon Bourque, a French-American girl, were united in marriage yesterday for the second time within a week. Peter and Aveleon have been acquainted for the past eight months, the former being 20 years of age, while the latter is 18.

The pair were married last Tuesday by a justice of the peace in Nashua and yesterday the knot was tied in Grecian style by Rev. Fr. Ioachim of the Greek Orthodox church.

The church ceremony took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Aveleon being baptized in the Greek Orthodox church. The name Aveleon was taken from her and in its stead she was named Demetrula. Aveleon gladly became Demetrula and agreed to give up the faith of her childhood.

After the ceremony several hacks were hired and the couple and intimate friends spent three hours riding around the city. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Canas went to the home of Peter's father in Hanover street where a reception was held and in the evening adjourned to a Greek restaurant in Market street where a supper was served and an entertainment followed.

The father of the girl is incensed over the affair and sought the police for assistance, but as the girl was 18 years of age she insisted on having her way.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opp. Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 45 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 393 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store, A. F. Story & Co., 624 Gorham street, the enterprising druggists are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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FIRST VICTORY

Lowell Won From the Nashua Team

Lowell defeated Nashua at Spalding park in a well contested game yesterday afternoon.

The weather conditions at the park were several per cent. better than Monday and it was possible not only to see a game played, but to enjoy it also. A fairly brisk breeze was blowing, but it could not be compared with the hurricane that swept over the grounds Monday.

Lowell presented a new player in the person of Anderburg who occupied a position behind the bat. He started out with Concord at the beginning of the season. Nashua also presented a new man, O'Toole who did the slab work for the upriver team.

At yesterday's game score cards were furnished for the first time free by Frank G. Mack. This is an innovation and will undoubtedly prove popular.

The attendance was rather small owing to the doubtful weather conditions, but those who were present appeared to enjoy themselves.

Umpire Brady also made his first appearance on the local grounds and called the game at 3.10 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

The game opened with Nashua at the bat and "Long John" Wiley on the coach line yelling with his old time vigor. Beard was the first man up and the third ball pitched he laced into left field territory for a single. A moment later he tried to steal second base but was put out on a nice throw made by Anderburg. Phelan fanned the wind. Connaughton sent a high fly in front of the plate and Anderburg took care of it.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in the latter half of the first inning. Nixey Coughlin was on the coach line for Lowell and he made more noise in the half inning than he made all last year, but his efforts to encourage the players proved fruitless. Grant struck out. W. Connors sent a foul fly back of third base which J. Murphy caught. Jackson struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

SECOND INNING.

Nashua got a man as far as third base in the second inning but failed to score. Hart, formerly of the Lowell polo team, made a sharp single to right field. J. Murphy advanced him with a sacrifice. Henry hit to W. Connors and was thrown out at first, Hart going down to third but he remained there for Tommy Murphy hit to J. Connors and was retired at first.

Lowell broke the ice in the second inning by scoring a run. Bigbie opened with a single along the third base line. J. Connors bunted to O'Toole, the latter throwing Bigbie out at second. Merritt hit to T. Murphy who tried to make a double but J. Connors having got a good start beat the ball out to second. Connaughton snapped the ball back quick to first and caught Merritt. Bushey McLaughlin hit to the left field fence for a clean single and J. Connors scored. Anderburg flied out to Phelan.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

THIRD INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the third inning. Eaton sent a grounder down the line to Captain Connors and was retired at first. O'Toole hit a grounder to J. Connors and by sharp fielding the latter managed to throw him out at first. Beard closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

Bushey hit the first ball pitched over second base for a single. Grant bunted to O'Toole for a sacrifice and Bushey went down to second. Connors hit sharply to O'Toole and Bushey was caught between second and third bases, being finally run down at third. Jackson hit to Tom Murphy and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Four men went to bat in the fourth inning, and two of them fell victims to Bushey's twirling. Phelan struck out for the second time. Connaughton drew his base on balls and stole second. Bob Hart fanned the wind three times and J. Murphy hit to J. Connors and was retired at first.

Johnny Murphy made a bad error in this inning and allowed two runs to be scored by Lowell. O'Toole started off the inning in such a manner that it looked as though he would have to be sent to the stables, but he came to time before the inning was over. Bigbie started the ball a rolling by hitting between third and shortstop and then stole second. J. Connors drew a base on balls. Merritt bunted along the third base line and the ball kept on the safe side, and the bases were filled.

Eaton threw the ball to Connaughton to get J. Connors off second, and Bigbie started for home. Bigbie was caught between bases but J. Murphy in sending the ball to Eaton sent it away over his head and into the grand stand allowing Bigbie and J. Connors to score while Merritt reached third. McLaughlin then drew his base on balls. Anderburg sacrificed along the first base line. Bushey struck out and Grant closed the inning by hitting to O'Toole and going out at first.

Score—Lowell 3, Nashua 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Henry opened the fifth by hitting a grounder to Connors and going out at first. Tom Murphy struck out. Eaton drew a base on balls. O'Toole sent a slow one to J. Connors, but beat the ball out to first. Beard sent a sky scraping foul fly into the air and Anderburg got under it.

The features of this inning were a stolen base by Billy Merritt and the scoring of two runs by the home team. Connors opened the inning by hitting to J. Murphy who juggled the ball long enough to allow the batter to reach first. Jackson hit to Tom Murphy who threw to first but Hart dropped the ball. Bigbie was hit by a pitched ball and walked to first, filling the bases. J. Connors hit in front of the plate and a double play followed, Billy Connors being caught at the plate while the runner was out at first. The play was made by O'Toole, Eaton and Hart. Merritt then sent a Texas leaguer to short right centre and Jackson and Bigbie scored on the hit. Merritt stole second and the inning closed with Barney McLaughlin striking out.

Score—Lowell 5, Nashua 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Nashua broke the ice in the sixth inning by sending two men across the home plate. Phelan opened up by drawing a base on balls. Connaughton sent him to third with a single to right field. He then scored on a wild pitch by Bushey and Connaughton went down to second. Hart and J. Murphy went out on flies to Bigbie. Henry sent the ball to the right field fence for a single and Connaughton scored. Tom Murphy dropped a fly to J. Connors.

Lowell was easy in this inning. Anderburg flied out to deep right field and Beard got it after making a pretty running catch. Bushey hit to O'Toole and was out at first. Grant sent one too hot for Tommy Murphy to handle and reached first, but was caught out while trying to steal.

Score—Lowell 5, Nashua 2.

SEVENTH INNING.

Short and sweet was the first half of the seventh. Eaton flied out to Bigbie and Bushey found victims in O'Toole and Beard, both men going out on strikes.

O'Toole got his bumps in the seventh and there were also errors to boot, Lowell scoring four runs. Connors opened with a single to left field. Jackson sacrificed and sent him to second. Bigbie hit one over Connaughton's head. Connaughton stopped the ball with one hand. Bigbie started for second but was caught between the bases. Connors started to run and Murphy threw to the plate to head Connors off but the ball struck him in the back and he crossed the plate, scoring the first run, and Bigbie then went down to second.

J. Connors singled and Bigbie scored. Merritt hit to O'Toole who threw to second to catch J. Connors, but Connaughton dropped the ball. McLaughlin scored J. Connors with a single to left field and Anderburg scored Merritt with a single to left field. A wild pitch advanced the man a base. Bushey hit to Connaughton and McLaughlin was caught between the bases and put out. Grant sent a line drive to Tommy Murphy retiring the side.

Score—Lowell 9, Nashua 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

Phelan opened the eighth with a single and went to second on a wild pitch. Connaughton hit to Connors and was out at first. Hart flied out to McLaughlin and J. Murphy flied out to Jackson.

Connors struck out. Jackson got a single to right field. Bigbie foul flied out to Eaton. J. Connors flied out to Beard.

Score— Lowell 9, Nashua 2.

NINTH INNING.

In the ninth Henry got a base hit. Tom Murphy struck out. Eaton hit to McLaughlin forcing Henry at second and the ball was thrown to first catching Eaton for a double play.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Grant cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
W. Connors 2b	5	1	1	1	1	5	0
Jackson rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	3	3	3	4	0	0
J. Connors 3b	4	3	1	1	1	3	0
Merritt 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	2	2	2	2	0
Anderburg c	3	0	1	1	9	1	0
Bushey p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	13	13	27	11	0

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Beard lf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Phelan cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Connaugh'n ss	3	1	1	1	2	3	1
Hart 1b	4	0	1	1	8	0	1
J. Murphy 3b	3	0	0	0	3	2	3
Henry rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Eaton c	4	0	0	0	7	3	0
O'Toole p	3	0	1	1	0	7	0
Totals	32	2	7	7	24	7	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	1	0	2	2	0	4	0	x—9
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 1. Sacrifice hits—J. Murphy, Grant, Anderburg, Jackson. Stolen bases—Connaughton, Bigbie, Merritt. Double plays—O'Toole, Eaton and Hart, McLaughlin, Connors and Merritt. First base on balls—Off Bushey 2, off O'Toole 3. Struck out—By Bushey 7, by O'Toole 4. Wild pitches—Bushey 2, O'Toole. Hit by pitched ball—Bigbie. Time of game—2.15. Attendance—300. Umpire Brady.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—Boston 9, New York 4.

At Philadelphia—Washington 9, Philadelphia 5.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 0.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cleveland 3 (12 innings.)

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at New York, Washington at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	8	5	.615
Washington	9	6	.600
New York	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Detroit	5	8	.385
Boston	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—New York 7, Boston 6.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 1.

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburg at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	10	3	.769
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	7	.533
Boston	5	9	.357
Brooklyn	6	11	.353
St. Louis	4	9	.308

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Haverhill—Haverhill 13, Lynn 1.

At Concord—New Bedford 13, Concord 2.

At Fall River—Fall River 12, Manchester 5.

At Lowell—Lowell 3, Nashua 2.

GAMES TODAY.

New Bedford at Concord, Haverhill at Nashua, Fall River at Lowell, Lynn at Manchester.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	2	0	1.000
Manchester	3	1	.750
Lynn	2	2	.500
New Bedford	2	2	.500
Fall River	2	2	.500
Nashua	1	2	.333
Lowell	1	2	.333
Concord	1	3	.250

COLLEGE GAMES.

Tufts 2, University of Maine 1

University of Vermont 5, Holy Cross 8.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sailors sailed all around the Riversides when they cast anchor and were victorious by the score of 5 to 2. Charlie Sheehan, the 15-year-old kid, pitched for the Riversides; Baby Dump played first base. The batting of J. Doole of the Sailors was the feature of the game and the pitching of A. Depocher. Our lineup is as follows: J. Doole catch; A. Depocher, pitch; F. Gibson, first base; J. Craig, ss; J. Sullivan, 2b; J. Lynch, 3b; J. Doyle, lf; J. Bassett, cf; W. Howard, rf; T. Kennedy sub. Eddie Sullivan is our mascot and wipes the sweat off the bats. We will challenge all teams under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Doole, manager.

The Willow Stars! Our lineup is as follows: J. Gearin, manager and c; E. Burns, captain and 1b; F. Higgins, p; H. Thomas, 2b; L. O'Brien, ss; W. Thomas, cf; J. Bowen, 3b; J. King, rf; G. Gearin, lf. We would like to play any team under 11 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Thomas, 15 Pleasant street.

We are the Young Ketchups, one, two, three! We defeated the Bachman Street Stars by a score of 19 to 8. Punkheaded Nap. LaRose started to pitch for the Bachman Street Stars, but was knocked out of the box, we scoring nine runs in the first inning on his curves. Our lineup is as follows: James, better known as (Gimpy) Sungerland c, Charles, better known as (Donkey) Kennedy p, Bucky Cavanaugh 1b, Mattie Cush Cheswick 2b, John Collins ss, Eddie (Beetve) Brick 3b, Dan Collins, John Cheswick, Charles Campbell, Chris. (Chick) Swift in the outfield. Mickey Grogan has been released but will wipe the sweat off the bats and at the same time be mascot. We would like games for Saturdays and holidays of 12-year-old teams. Send all challenges to Charles Kennedy, 467 Riverside street, Dracut, or through this paper.

The Rockland baseball team would like to hear from any 18-year-old team in or out of the city, preferring the St. Patrick's Altar Boys. The lineup: G. Morning c, C. Flynn p, McGooking 1b, H. Dolin ss, E. Fisher 2b, J. Stapleton 3b, H. Flanagan lf, R. Varnum rf, H. Montgomery cf. Send all challenges to Charles Flynn, 213 Fletcher street, Lowell, Mass.

The Young Outlaws would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: William Gray c, F. Fadden p, P. B. Benall 1b, M. Manning 2b, J. Devine 3b, B. Benall rf, D. Devine cf. Send all challenges to Frank Fadden, 14 Common street.

One, two, three! Who are we? We are the Lawrence Stars. We would like to challenge the Willow Stars Saturday morning at 10. Here is our lineup as follows: W. Murray p and manager, R. Carlin 1b and captain, P. McGuire 2b, W. Cummings c. T. Carlin carries bats.

The Cowhill Pets would like to play any team under 6 years of age. Harry Belanger will pitch for us and is in good shape. Willie Bovill will cover first base; Willie Belanger, the wonder, will play behind the bat. Our lineup is: W. Belanger c, H. Belanger p, W. Bovil 1b, J. Voill 2b, J. Burns 3b, T. Kelley ss, J. Bovil lf, J. Kelley cf, E. Burns rf. Send challenges to Harry Belanger, 690 Lawrence street, Lowell.

The Bassetts would like to play any team under 12 or 13 years of age. J. Vallery got released but that will not hurt us. We have a new pitcher and now we have two. The Roane Brothers team will play us a return game next Saturday morning, and we will play the Rough Riders a game in the afternoon. We will practice every afternoon after school. This is our lineup: Lawrence Rogers c, W. O'Brien p and 2b, George Rogers 1b, James Hayden 2b and p, James Carney ss, John Cassins 3b, J. Boyle lf, J. Quirk cf, Martin Hayden rf. Send all challenges to James Carney, 28 Bassett street or to Lawrence Rogers, 76 Whipple street. We would like to play J. Maratys Swifts.

Here we are! Who? Why the Lowell Juniors. We have won every game we have played. We challenge any team under twelve years. We would like to hear from the Young Belvideres, the Pleasant Street Stars, Union Blues, Puzzlers or any team in the city. Our team claims the championship of the city. Our lineup is as follows: L. Sewell c, G. Beane p, F. Spencer, 1b, E. Moseley 2b, D. Sullivan ss, F. Clark 3b, C. Cunningham cf, T. Beane lf, A. Sullivan rf; subs, P. Cahill and Paul Sullivan carries the bats.

Well! Well! Here we are again! Who? The Suffolk Stars. We would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Lyons c, Campbell 1b, R. Flynn 3b, Tobin 2b, Martin ss, McCarty 3b, Malley rf, Campbell cf, Foley lf, D. Foley sub, Thomas Lyons mascot. We beat the Young Outlaws Saturday morning. We were 12 and they were 14, but they squealed and the game was ours. We are going to play them next Saturday for a 25c glove. Send all challenges to Lyons, 196 Worthen street, or to Foley, 166 Broadway.

PANIC IN CHURCH

Trouble Caused by a Picture Machine

WOMAN FAINTED IN THE CRUSH

All Escaped Without Serious Injury

BOSTON, May 3.—A little sputter, then a flash and quickly a flame from a moving picture machine in the balcony of the Shawmut Congregational church, where more than 1000 men, women and children were watching biograph pictures on the screen last evening, transformed the quiet, interested, orderly audience into a panic-stricken mass of crowding, screaming, terrorized persons whose only thought was to get out of the building, and, be it said to the credit of the audience, to help others out also.

Between 1100 and 1200 persons had been attracted to the church by the announcement of a free entertainment to consist of stereopticon and biograph pictures on "Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War." Women and children were in the majority, and the audience filled every portion of the auditorium and the surrounding balcony. The picture machine was at the rear of the balcony.

Part of the stereopticon pictures had been shown, the remainder to be reserved until the last. The biograph machine was put in motion and the most of those pictures had been run off to the delight of everyone when something went wrong with the machine. Something made a sputtering sound, and then the roll of films became ignited. There was only a small flame at first, not enough to be noticed by the major portion of the audience. The few who happened to be sitting near the machine noticed it but at first were not frightened.

It caught the eye of John McNamara, the sexton, who was standing nearby. He had taken his stand at the beginning of the entertainment close to the lever that turned the lights on and off from the room, so that in case of accident he could soon have the lights up and thus ease the feelings of the audience. He wasn't sure at first that anything was wrong, but in a moment the flame increased, and he made a jump for the lever.

Before he could get there he was crowded against the side of the church by the people who had jumped simultaneously with him from their seats, and were making a rush for the exits. He was so crowded that he could hardly move, and one of his arms was bruised and wrenched. He fought desperately to get himself free from the excited crowd and got a hand on the lever, for the cries of the men, women and children about him and below him on the main floor told him that the lights must be turned on quickly at any cost.

He struggled and pushed his way to the lever and turned on the gas. That lever merely turned the gas into the pipes to the jets and he still had to reach another crank which causes the friction at the jets and lights the gas. That crank was in a little room just back of where he stood, and through the frantic crowd he pushed his way and finally the gas was lighted. That served to appease the excitement somewhat, but by the time the gas had been turned up almost every one had gotten out. What were left continued on their frightened way, piling through the doors and trying to get out of windows.

It was a time when the best that there is in a man is brought out and it was doubtless due to the fact that the men in the audience were humane, unselfish and cool-headed that no one was seriously hurt.

There were many children in the audience, most of them sitting at the front of the church together. They were terribly frightened at the sudden outburst of excitement. They didn't know what it was all about. They knew that everyone was trying to get out quickly and they crowded along, too. Many of them were not accompanied by their parents and broke into hysterical weeping from sheer fright at the screams and shouting. A great many persons in the audience realized that the children were there, and many of them alone, and went in among them and helped them to get out.

BEER DRIVERS UNION.

The Beer Drivers union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at Spinners' hall. Routine business was transacted. The following officers were elected: President, Patrick Daley; vice president, Daniel Conway; financial secretary, Jas. F. Doyle; treasurer, John Harrington; recording secretary, William Shenkwin; shop delegate, Daniel Finnegan; sergeant-at-arms, Al. Willet, outside shop delegate, Tom Linnehan; board of trustees, Brothers John Clifford, Shenkwin and Edward Black; auditing committee, Brothers Sheehan, Mesmann and Larue.

THE ELKS.

Lowell lodge of Elks had a well attended meeting last evening. After the usual routine business of the order had been disposed of a "Buffalo Club" was organized and Charles Fredericks was elected chairman, and sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements to attend the reunion at Buffalo, N. Y., in July. Some 25 members signified their intention of attending that great festival. These committees will make a report at the next regular meeting, May 9.

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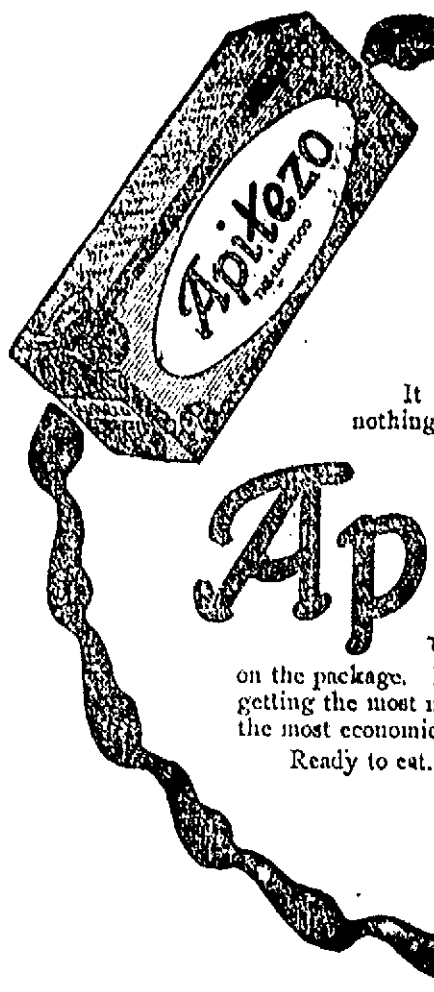
Game called at 3 o'clock.



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SAVED BY SHIRT

Lee Wah Played in Great Luck

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lee Wah was saved by a shirt yesterday. He and 17 other Chinamen who were caught in Superintendent Eggers' dragnet a week ago last Sunday night were up in the Tombs police court to answer charges of gambling. It was pretty hard for Wong Chow, the Hip Sing Tong informer and general stoolpigeon for the Parkhurst society, and Eggers to differentiate between Lee Wah and 50 more of his countrymen who crowded the court room, but Assistant District Attorney Lord pinned Lee down to 17 Mott street and a game of fan tan. Wong Chow reiterated many times how he had lost $20 in the game with Lee Wah.

"Where did you get the money?" asked Dan O'Reilly, Lee's counsel.

"From Detective Hamilton of Sergt. Eggers' staff," said Wong through an interpreter.

"Are you a member of the Hip Sing Tong?"

"Sure," replied Wong, as if the question was redundant. It took two hours to get all the facts out, and things were looking black for Lee, when a court officer butted in with the announcement that James Flannigan's wife was out in the corridor and wanted to see Lee right away.

"Who's James Flannigan's wife?" asked Magistrate Moss.

"Why," explained the cop, "Mrs. Flannigan says Lee Wah has Mr. Flannigan's only clean shirt in his laundry, and if he don't get it right away he can't go to Mike Murphy's funeral. She has the laundry check with her and Flannigan is home raising hell. The funeral starts at 2 o'clock."

"Well, Flannigan goes to that funeral, that's all there is about it," said Magistrate Moss. "The case is adjourned until tomorrow."

Lee Wah and Mrs. Flannigan went back to Chinatown on the double quick. The 17 others followed suit. In the rear was Tom Lee. Tom Lee's examination also was down for yesterday, but everything went over, his until May 8.

One of Eggers' Chinks had a merry row-up early in the morning and got soaked by Magistrate Moss. Eggers decided to get evidence against the disorderly houses of Chinatown and sent Ching Hing out to do the trick. Ching groped his way to the top floor of 9 Pell street and ran against Susie Mong Sing, the prettiest American girl in Chinatown; she married Sing two years ago. Yesterday morning she was about to retire when Ching Hing lurched into the room and said something offensive. What wasn't thrown at Ching's head isn't worth mentioning. In retaliation he tore all the clothes off Mrs. Sing.

"Why did you do it?" asked Magistrate Moss when Policeman Heckman arraigned him in court.

"Getting evidence against disorderly houses," said Ching through an interpreter. "I work for Sergt. Eggers."

"Ten dollars," said the magistrate.

PROBATE COURT.

McIntire and Lawton, JJ.—Wills presented for probate during the week ending May 2:—Ruth Pratt, Townsend; Emeline Hall, Acton; Martha Bourne, Cambridge; Job Cushing, Medford; Cynthia Norcross, Medford; G. W. Sawyer, Ashland; W. D. Brewer, Newton; Jacob Graves, Reading; C. C. Trowbridge, Marlboro; Mary Watson, Somerville; Samuel Stewart, Waltham; Elizabeth Eaton, Holliston; W. P. Plimpton, Newton; Clarison M. Plimpton, Newton; Sarah Waters, Somerville; Mary Spaulding, Melrose; J. J. Harrington, Cambridge; C. O. Saunders, Everett; John Ryan, Lexington; Alice C. Mann, Somerville.

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IS 15 YEARS OLD

Court Champlain Observed Anniversary

Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., celebrated its 15th anniversary by a successful dancing party at Foresters' hall last night. There were about 300 people present during the evening, the concert and dance program being provided by Champagne's orchestra. There were numerous visitors in attendance including delegations from courts in Nashua, Lawrence and other cities in the vicinity.

The officers of the evening were: J. S. Lippe, general manager; J. Ernest Lippe, assistant general manager; Joseph Boudreau, floor director; W. D. Sabourin, assistant general manager; aids, Edmond Grenier, Henri Duprez, Paul Morin, F. Heroux, Alpheda Roy; reception committee, F. L. Rivet, Henri Chaput, Joseph Sabourin, Joseph Boudreau, W. D. Sabourin, Isidore M. L. Auger, Fortunat Heroux, Hormisdas Lacerte, J. E. Lippe, C. E. Lacerte, Paul Morin, Eugene Audette, Edmond Grenier, Paul Vigeant, Henri Duprez, Eugene Boudreau.

ERNEST LIPPE,
Assistant General Manager.

$3,000,000 CAPITAL.

AUGUSTA, Maine, May 3.—Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state today in organization of the Metropolitan Steamship company, whose purposes are to carry on the business of building, acquiring, owning, chartering, selling and otherwise disposing of vessels and boats of all kinds. The capitalization is $3,000,000 of which $500,000 is paid in. The par value of the shares is $100.

The incorporators named are C. A. Height and E. C. Ramsdell of Boston, L. L. Hight, H. B. Sweetsir and K. S. Harris of Portland. It is believed that Charles W. Morse of New York, whose purchase of the Metropolitan Steamship company, was announced at Boston, Monday, is interested in the new company.

WATER SUPPLY

HEARING ON EXTENSION OF IT AT STATE HOUSE.

Mayor Casey went to Boston today to talk to the committe on rules relative to the extension of Lowell's water supply to Tewksbury for the accommodation of the Arlington mills at Atherton. Before going to Boston the mayor interviewed members of the water board who expressed themselves as favorable to the project of extending the water supply to Atherton.

A RECEIVER

FOR THE CO-OPERATIVE SAVINGS SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 3—According to an examination of the accounts of the Co-operative Savings Society of Connecticut, made by Morris C. Webster, state building and loan commissioner, a deficit of $79,748 appears. The president of the society, Chas. Rohne, has been appointed receiver of its affairs under a bond of $100,000 by Judge Roarback in the superior court. The application for a receiver was brought in the name of Ernest Cady, a director upon a vote of the directors and was supported by Commissioner Webster. Mr. Cady alleged that the assets were in danger of being wasted by reason of the large expense in running the business of the society and he alleged that certain of the shareholders were in danger in losing in the value of their shares through the payment in full of shares maturing in the near future and by the payment in full of shares presented for withdrawal.

Commissioner Webster told the court that he supposed the business had been managed as well as it could have been under the circumstances. The expenses had been larger than the receipts, he said.

The society, according to a statement of January 10, 1905, had nominal total assets of $1,003,994, including mortgages on real estate of $617,917. The cash assets are about $16,000. There are about 4,000 shareholders in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

WOMEN'S WHIST TOURNAMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3—Play in the second day of the Women's Whist tournament began today with fresh rounds in the contest for the Washington trophy, Cavendish trophy, Philadelphia cup, Toledo trophy and the open pair contests qualifying for Brooklyn trophy and for a special prize for mixed pairs.

The committee composed of Mrs. E. Allison, Philadelphia, chairman; Mrs. S. Waterhouse, Boston and Miss Hough of Baltimore, will place its report at the business meeting to be held tomorrow when the election of officers to serve for next year will take place.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of Co. A 33 Regiment Was Held

The annual reunion of the members of Co. A, Thirty-third regiment, was held yesterday afternoon at Post 120, G. A. R., hall with the following old comrades present:

President S. C. Smiley, Vice-President Erastus A. Bartlett, Chelmsford; Secretary and Treasurer J. Varnum Abbott, Dedham; Charles H. Kimball, Darius Whitbeed, Dr. Samuel Lawrence, Dudley L. Page, Edmund Coburn, Lowell; Albert C. Stacy, Winthrop; Nathaniel Ladd, Groveland; Warren B. Hardy, Peabody; Joseph Banks, Newburyport; John Stone, Andover, and Capt. J. P. Thompson as an honorary member.

The above mentioned officers were all elected for the ensuing year. The annual reports showed that the following deaths have occurred since the last reunion: Hon. A. C. Stone, of Lawrence; John Randlet, Groveland; Austin Richardson, West Acton, and appropriate action was taken.

The comrades sat down to a supper provided by Comrade D. L. Page and following cigars, reminiscences were indulged in and battles fought over.

The Thirty-third regiment to which Co. A was attached saw service at Chancellorsville, Lookout Mountain and various battles of the Civil war. It was at the battle of Resaca, Ga., that President Smiley lost an arm and Comrade C. H. Kimball still carries around a bullet received there. Dr. Sam Lawrence still has his Co. A musket and haversack.

SUES SON

MELROSE MAN WANTS MORE OF HIS WIFE'S ESTATE.

BOSTON, May 3.—George W. and Geo. H. Van Horn of Melrose, father and son, respectively, are the plaintiff and defendant in a suit for $1500, which has been filed at the office of the clerk of courts of Middlesex county.

The father claims that he did not receive one half of the personal property of his deceased wife, Elizabeth Lane Van Horn, which was his under the law, and the suit is in consequence. He asserts that his son promised that if he would not enter into litigation in regard to the will he would give him one-half of the estate and a life lease of the homestead in Melrose.

The declaration states that the defendant claimed that $6654 was one-half of the estate of Elizabeth Lane Van Horn, but plaintiff asserts it was less than half and less than he was entitled to by law, and that the defendant failed to pay plaintiff the amount due him or turn over the life lease of the homestead.

The defendant says that the suit is to recover his half of the estate less $2000 received and the value of a life lease of the homestead.

Annexed to the declaration is what purports to be an agreement entered into between the father and son. It says that Elizabeth Lane Van Horn left at her decease $20,636.75, also considerable real estate in Melrose and Old Orchard, Me. To George H. Van Horn, her son, the testatrix left $20,000, and to George W. Van Horn $1000.

The article claims that the two agreed that on the payment of $6654 to George W. Van Horn he would release all hold or control of the property. This was to include $1000 left in the will, $2000 from George H. Van Horn and $3654 to be invested in real estate for George W. Van Horn by W. H. Hodgkins. George W. Van Horn was also to receive a life's lease of the homestead. The agreement is said to have been signed in the presence of W. C. Green and H. A. Chapin.

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MANY POISONED

Morphia Caused Death of Fifty Persons

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The steamship Coptic brings news of many deaths in the inland country of China. According to a story from Amoy, it has been the custom to smuggle morphia into that section, as the duty on the drug was very heavy. Recently a number of boxes of the drug were smuggled inside a shipment of flour. In some manner they became broken and their contents mixed with the flour.

Instead of the flour being condemned, the stuff was sold to the up-country districts. Within a week people began to die in apparently the most mysterious manner. It is estimated that fully 50 people died of morphia poisoning.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

LONDON, May 3—At the Newmarket first spring meeting today Vedas won the 2000 guineas stakes, of 100 sovereigns each, for colts and fillies foaled in 1902; one mile. Signorino was second and Llangibby third. Fourteen horses started.

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BY OVERTURNING OF A BIG AUTO CAR.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3—Charles W. Roe, proprietor of the Roe Automobile company, was perhaps fatally injured by the overturning of a big touring car today, and C. D. Balfoe of Rochester, and two women had narrow escapes, one of the latter sustaining severe bruises.

FINE ARTS

STILLMAN GIVES $100,000 FOR PRIZES.

PARIS, May 3—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington has advised the foreign office that James Stillman, the banker of New York, has given $100,000 to establish prizes for the school of fine arts here. The gift which was unsolicited and unexpected, is in recognition of the facilities France has given American art students.

KING EDWARD SAW PICTURES.

PARIS, May 3—King Edward spent the morning in the salons making an inspection of the pictures. He lunched with the Marquis De Breteuil and continued his round of private visits.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROBLEM.

AUGUSTA, Maine, May 3.—The trustees of the state normal schools of Maine held an important session today at the office of state superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson. The work for the year was planned and the summer school problem was discussed.

Lowell Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Lowell Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, May 12, 1905, at half-past seven o'clock in Room 89, Central Block, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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Verdict of $2528.50 for Person Noyes

AGAINST ACCIDENT POLICY CONCERN

Case Attracted a Great Deal of Attention

The jury in the case of Person Noyes vs. the Commercial Travellers Eastern Accident association today returned a verdict for $2,528.50 for the plaintiff. Mr. Noyes was injured at the station in South Lawrence on August 24, 1904, his leg being so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. At the trial his deposition was read as he is not able to leave his home owing to the injury. The other witnesses for the plaintiff were P. J. Riley, John P. Nugent and Frank C. Stevens who testified that they saw Mr. Noyes come out of the South Lawrence station on the day of the accident. He walked toward the train which was about to start, and when within a few feet of the train he turned to move in the direction of the forward car. His leg seemed to turn under him and he fell toward the train and the wheels of one car passed over his leg. The company refused to pay the amount of the accident policy which was $2500, claiming that Mr. Noyes did not exercise due care and had unnecessarily exposed himself to injury. It was their contention that he was seized with a fit and fell to the tracks. The trial has attracted a great deal of attention especially among travelling men and the accident policy companies. John J. Hogan and A. S. Howard for plaintiff; Merritt & Merritt of Boston for defendant.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in its rooms in the Howe building. Owing to the absence of the president, George Kitchen presided. Charles F. Deehan delivered a practical talk on "Calico Printing" using during his talk the different colors and chemicals used in printing and displaying different designs on the different kinds of cloth. Mr. Deehan was clear in his explanation and held the attention of the club for a period of an hour, and after the meeting of the club, a general discussion on the art of cloth printing was enjoyed. Ernest P. Parsons delivered a recitation entitled "Success," which was original and pleasing.

The meetings of the club are open to the public hall and all are invited to attend.

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He Was Accorded Military Honors

NEW YORK, May 3.—Under peculiar circumstances, a deserter from the regular army will be buried today with military honors on Governors Island. It is believed to be the first case of the kind on the army records.

A handsome young fellow enlisted March 7 at the recruiting station in Newark, N. J. He gave his name as Michael Broad and appeared to the recruiting officer like some of the young men who occasionally enlist to bury their troubles.

Two hours after taking the oath he disappeared and did not return until Sunday afternoon. He was then sent to Castle William, Governors Island, under a charge of desertion.

In some manner Broad had smuggled into his cell a small vial of carbolic acid and when the sentinel tried to arouse him from what appeared to be a sound sleep, the prisoner was found to be a suicide.

Colonel Smith of the Eighth Infantry, in command of the garrison, when informed of the mysterious affair and tragic ending of the young soldier, ordered that he be buried with military honors, finding justification in the fact that Broad was only awaiting trial and was not a military convict by verdict of a court martial.

MISS CHASE

GAVE PIANO RECITAL BEFORE KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

The Knights of Malta entertained their lady friends last evening, and Odd Fellows temple was scarcely large enough to accommodate the large number of people in attendance. A mock trial was arranged as a special attraction and it afforded no end of amusement. Previous to the trial the audience was treated to a most delightful piano recital by Miss Ella Chase, an accomplished pianist. Miss Chase played several most difficult selections and won great praise for her artistic work. Several of the numbers were encored and many congratulated the young lady on her ability. During the entertainment following the mock trial Miss Chase rendered another selection which was loudly applauded. The officers at the trial were:

W. H. Wilson was judge; Albert Dege was attorney for the libellee; counsel for the libellant, Henry M. Billings; clerk of the court, Fred J. Provencher; libellee, Fred Brown; libellant, Albert S. Briggs; witnesses, Joseph Potter, Jesse W. Chapman, George P. B. Bowering and John Lamberton; the jury consisted of Mrs. Henry Wisby, Mrs. Samuel E. Silsby, Mrs. Albert Dege, Mrs. Fred J. Provencher, Mrs. George P. B. Bowering, Mrs. Fred Potter, Samuel E. Silsby, Everett Prescott, Henry Wisby, Daniel C. M. Russell, Arthur Mills and Edwin S. Eastman.

Following the trial a musical program was given consisting of selections by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Fred and Richard Potter, N. W. Matthews, Jr., and J. W. Fielding; reading, Miss Emma Manning; feats in magic, Fred Brown. The accompanists were J. E. Leith and Miss Ella Chase.

CHAS N. HARRIS

MADE ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Charles N. Harris of Winchester has been appointed second assistant register of probate for Middlesex county. The appointment was announced Monday afternoon by Judges McIntire and Lawton of the probate court at East Cambridge. The salary will be $2300.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Harvard law school, class of 1884. He is a member of the Suffolk bar. He was second assistant attorney-general during the term of Hosea M. Knowlton.

He is the author of the Massachusetts Statutory Citations and also of the fourth and fifth volumes of the Massachusetts Digest. He was a member of the recent commission on the revision of the public statutes.

THURSDAY AT THE GAS STORE.

All ladies interested in up-to-date cooking methods are invited to call at the Gas company's store, 67 Merrimack street, Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The young lady in charge will gladly give any desired information concerning the fine line of gas ranges on exhibition. Refreshments will be served.

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DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

Dennis J. Murphy Was Elected an Alternate

BOSTON, May 3.—The Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus held their 12th annual convention yesterday in Lawrence encampment hall. Much business of importance was transacted and the meeting resolved itself into an all-day session without an adjournment.

Few of the accredited delegates were absent when the convention was called to order by State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier. After the opening prayer, which was led by the state chaplain, Rev. James N. Supple of Charlestown, the reports of state officers were presented. State Deputy Pelletier's report showed that two new councils had been instituted in Massachusetts and 1621 initiated, of whom 1000 were in the associate class and 621 in the insurance department. The present membership of the order throughout the country is 128,347, a net increase of 18,054 and an increase of 124 new councils. The order is now located in every state and territory in the country except Nevada and several new councils have been formed in the Philippines. The sum of $253,991.27 has been paid in death claims in the past year, of which $76,000 was paid to beneficiaries of members in Massachusetts.

Continuing Mr. Pelletier said: "At the close of my first year as state deputy in 1902 our total membership was about 80,000 and our treasury had about $621,000. In three years our membership has increased by almost 50,000 and our insurance funds have doubled. The death rate of our order during the past year was 6.3 per 1000 and in Massachusetts 6.8."

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Other ways and means of Knights of Columbus activity in Massachusetts were discussed in the report, notably the work of Boston chapter, which has under consideration the erection of a permanent home for the order in Boston. The state deputy also referred to the charity work which has been carried on under the direction of the state council, and which has resulted in caring for the neglected and unfortunate children who become wards of the state.

Among the recommendations made in the report were those for a vesper service at the cathedral in commemoration of Columbus day, and the holding of memorial services by the individual councils throughout the state on Feb. 22 of each year; the holding of a banquet the coming year under the auspices of the state council, and the holding of union degrees.

All of these recommendations were favorably acted upon by a unanimous vote.

Reports were made by State Sec. William J. O'Brien, State Treas. Henry E. Hagan, State Auditor Robert J. Thomas, and an address was delivered by Fr. Supple. These reports dealt mainly with the finances of the state council, and showed that they are in excellent condition.

After a vote was taken that no recess be had, the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. It had been expected that there would be some opposition to State Deputy Pelletier, but it did not develop seriously and the delegates accorded him the honor of a fifth election. William J. O'Brien, the state secretary, was unanimously re-elected, as were Rev. James N. Supple, Henry E. Hegan, Robert J. Thomas, Timothy J. Lynes and J. E. Shea as chaplain, treasurer, auditor, warden and advocate, respectively.

The contest for delegates to the national convention to be held at Los Angeles in July brought out a number of candidates and consumed most of the afternoon. The result of the ballot showed that the following had been elected: State Secretary William J. O'Brien of Boston, Thomas J. Kenney of Boston, James J. Nolan of Boston, John E. Magenis of North Adams, Capt. D. J. Gorman of Boston, John T. Sullivan of Fall River, William E. Veasey of Westfield and John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge. The alternates who were selected by a committee chosen for this purpose are Rev. John F. F. Heffernan of South Framingham, Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell, Walter A. White of Jamaica Plain, Dr. J. J. O'Brien of Rockland, William S. McNary of Boston, James T. Whelan of Cambridge, Edward J. Donovan of Greenfield, Dr. Thomas Reilly of Haverhill, Thomas Robertson of Arlington and John F. Mungovan of Boston.

An important change was made in the method of selection of officers. All future elections in the state convention will be by the Australian ballot system and nominations for the various positions must be filed with the state secretary at least two weeks before the state convention.

A per capita tax of 25 cents was levied on all members of the order in Massachusetts to meet the expenses of the state council for the current year and to pay the mileage of delegates to the convention. It was also voted that it would be fitting and proper to designate by some special mark the graves of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts.

The report of the trustees of the Knights of Columbus free bed at the Carney hospital was accepted and it was recommended by the trustees that the state deputy appoint a committee to raise funds for the establishment of a Knights of Columbus room at the hospital, so that any member of the order in need of medical or surgical assistance might have a private room free of expense instead of a bed in one of the wards.

Daniel Prendergast of Boston, Dr. Francis J. Hanley of Whitman and James H. Reilly of Westboro were elected trustees and they with the state deputy, state secretary and state chaplain will serve for the current year.

It was voted that the next convention be held at Worcester. An amendment was made to the bylaws of the state council whereby members attending the next state convention should not receive per diem expenses together with mileage, thus limiting the expense of holding the convention outside of Boston.

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GREAT ACTIVITY

Membership in M. T. I. on Increase

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening with the president in the chair, and much business was transacted. Ten propositions were received for membership and eight new members were admitted. The report of the May 30th committee showed progress in the arrangements for the society's trip to Lynn on Memorial day, as the guests of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society. The proposition to amend the article in the constitution entitled "Qualifications for membership," was defeated.

A theatre party made up of members of the institute will attend the performance at the Casto theatre tonight in which Miss Jennie Maguire, a member of the Mathew Dramatic club, has a leading part.

The activity manifested by the members in the admission of new members as attested at the recent meetings is very gratifying to the officers of the society and hopes are entertained that the 800 mark will be reached ere long. Throughout the society every member is exerting his best endeavor to build up the society in a numerical way so that when the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America comes around the society may be heralded as the largest male society in the United States.

AFTER 20 YEARS

Heirs to Estate Settle Their Differences

NEW YORK, May 3. After litigation in various courts, extending over a period of 20 years, the sons of the late Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., inventor of a horse shoe machine and other devices from which he amassed a fortune, are reported to have settled their difficulties by compromise. The plant at Troy alone is valued at $10,000,000 and probably more than $100,000 in counsel fees and court costs has been expended in the fight among the heirs.

Henry Burden, father of the litigants, was the inventor of the hook-headed spike used on all railroads, but his greatest achievement was the machine to make horseshoes.

MACKAY TREATY

BRITISH MERCHANTS CLAIM THAT CHINA IGNORES IT.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—Seventy leading British merchants of this city have wired the following memorial to Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs:

"The British merchants of this city draw the attention of the home government to the fact that China ignores the Mackay treaty, rendering the same ineffective in its most essential features.

"China actively opposes the treaty stipulations regarding currency, mining, taxation, and navigation.

"We beg the British government to insist that the treaty be made operative immediately."

ELVIN'S ANNUAL

RECEPTION TO HIS DANCING PUPILS LAST NIGHT.

The fourteenth annual reception by W. F. Elvin to his pupils was held last night in Elvin's hall in Dutton street and proved to be a grand success. There were seventy couples present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The grand march was commenced at 8.30 o'clock with one hundred participating. The ladies in the march were beautifully gowned and the different evolutions of the march were very pleasing to look at.

The affair was under the direction of the following officers:

General manager, William F. Elvin; floor director, Alton Bryant; assistant floor director, Benjamin Churchill; reception committee, John Beaulieu, Herbert Currier, Charles T. Gross, Geo. Mongeau, Harry Lamont, Albert Ginegras, Arthur M. Pattee, C. P. Dodge, Fred H. Hunt, Harry Clay, J. J. Lonergan, Dr. Payette; aids, John Shaw, Zeno E. Jarvis, Dexter Billings, W. Beauregard, Jas. Thornington, Alfred R. Marshall, Walter V. Burnett, John J. Jennings, Frank Horton, S. P. Swanson, Wm. Winters, D. J. Gagnon, Frank W. O'Connor, John A. MacEachran, John McColgan, Perley Bixby, Edward Lyle, Martin J. Kennedy, Alex McAskin, Joseph Audette, N. Gendron, H. D. McMillan, E. W. Derman, William R. Neubert, George Foss, W. S. Howard, R. Oatman, Robert E. Flint, Henry Moore, Henry J. Desournaux, N. L. Gendron, Howard Ricks, Peter Carpenter, George Newell.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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LEVINE IS HELD

He is Suspected of Being Firebug

ARLINGTON, May 3.—Pending the arrival of the Boston and state police, Nathan Levine was held at the Arlington police station today as a suspicious person during the night on the ground that he was possibly connected with the recent incendiary fires in Boston. He was detained because he could not give an explanation of his presence in Arlington which satisfied the authorities, but more particularly because he carried a number of newspapers containing accounts of fires, and because his general appearance corresponds with published descriptions of the man who was seen fleeing from the Charlestown docks, after fires had been started.

GIRL OF 14

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF A MISSION WORKER.

LYNN, May 3.—The police have begun an investigation into the marriage of John Henry Wyatt, an Immanuel mission worker, and Bessie Bass Trask, a girl alleged to be but 14 years old.

The ceremony was performed last week at Salem, the license being procured in Swampscott, where Mr. Wyatt lives on Norfolk avenue, and where he says the girl has also lived, although her parents' home is on Chatham street in this city.

The parents of the girl gave their consent, in a written document, to the wedding and it is said therein that she is 16 years old. On file with the school board is a statement to the effect that Miss Trask is but 14, and the police are now in communication with the authorities at Yarmouth, N. S., to learn the date of the girl's birth from records there.

Mrs. Trask, mother of the young bride, was a member of the mission and it was there the girl became acquainted with Wyatt, and soon took up her residence at his home, where also lived his aged mother.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Jumped in Front of Moving Car

NEW YORK, May 3.—Shrieking and laughing and brandishing a knife to keep off all who would interfere with his suicidal purpose, an unidentified man 30 years old, jumped off the coping of the entrance to the Fourth avenue trolley tunnel at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street today, and was instantly killed. He chose the moment for his jump apparently, with the idea that a car which left the tunnel at the time, would crush him if his leap did not prove fatal. The motorman brought his car to a stop with the fender over the mans' body, but the jump had accomplished the suicides' purpose.

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MAN SAYS WOMAN INJURED HIS REPUTATION.

BOSTON, May 3.—Thomas Anthony of Bedford claims that two postal cards sent through the mails to him by Mrs. Jennie Clarke of Woburn have injured his reputation, and as a result has filed a suit in the East Cambridge clerk of court's office to recover $10,000.

The plaintiff says in his declaration: "On May 25, 1904, the defendant published a false and malicious libel concerning plaintiff by sending through the mail a postal card containing writing made by the defendant reflecting on the plaintiff's character and honesty, and reflecting upon him in other respects, to his great damage."

The second count alleges the sending of a similar postal card on May 24, 1904.

The third count alleges "That the defendant publicly, falsely and maliciously charged him with crime of larceny by word spoken, substantially, 'Mr. Anthony is dishonest. He has stolen my chairs and my stone jars from my house which he occupied. On getting out he left the cellar in a very dirty condition.'"

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FREE TO THE SICK

Dr. Barbrick makes his third grand offer to the sick and suffering of Lowell and vicinity. To all who call at his Lowell offices, Rooms 10-11-12, Mansur Block, 97 Central street, on or before May 13th, he will give a thorough examination and a trial treatment ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE and to all who begin treatment on or before that date he will give consultations, examinations and all office treatments required by the case, FREE UNTIL CURED.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.01
6.26	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.51	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.55	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	2.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.20
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.48	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.35	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.04
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.12
12.51	2.00	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.09
3.35	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.40	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	9.00		
9.30	10.26		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	8.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.56	5.05	6.23
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.48	9.40	5.00	5.39
9.30	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.22	9.00	10.02

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SCHOONER FLOATED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The 23½ ton fishing schooner Wesley W. Sinnett, of Kennebunk, Maine, before reported ashore on the Point of Sandy Hook, was floated today by the wrecking tug J. J. Merritt.

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WILD-WEST SHOW

Boy Was Shot by His Playmate

THOUGHT GUN WAS NOT LOADED

Police Believe It Was An Accident

NEW YORK, May 3—During a mimic wild-west show in the Flatbush Boys' club of Brooklyn, John Hines, 16 years old was accidently shot by a playmate of H. Hines died in his mother's arms a few hours later.

The club was erected by wealthy Brooklynites to keep the boys off the street. In the basement is a gymnasium where Hines and twelve other lads gathered to mimic performances they had seen at wild-west shows. They had been doing Indian dances, throwing the lasso and having a jolly time generally when suddenly Walter Driscoll drew a large revolver and began snapping it at the boys. Several times the pistol snapped. Then came a flash and Hines fell shot through the temple.

Driscoll was locked up on the charge of homicide but the police are satisfied that the shooting was entirely accidental. He cried hysterically over the affair, saying he had taken his father's revolver from home secretly and supposed it was not loaded.

MISSION BOARD

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OPENED IN BOSTON.

NASHUA, N. H., May 3.—A devotional service opened the semi-annual meeting of the woman's board of missions, representing the Congregational churches of New England and of the South Atlantic coast east of the Ohio river in the Pilgrim church in this city today. The delegates were called to order by Mrs. Judson Smith, president of the board, and an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. H. Bolster of Nashua. "Facts and figures from headquarters" were read by Miss E. Harriet Stanwood, home secretary. She reported that during the last six months the board has received in contributions for regular work $46,637, in special contributions $1722 and in legacies $11,666, a total of $60,025.

Miss M. L. Gordon of Kyoto, Japan, gave an address on "The kindergarten as an avenue to evangelistic work."

"Evangelism in Turkey" was considered by Miss Caroline E. Bish of Harott, Turkey, and "Contrasts between Heathenism and Christianity" by Miss Mary M. Rood, of Madura, India.

Miss Kate G. Lanson, secretary of the foreign department, spoke on "The step in advance." She declared that great needs for additions to the force of educational workers exist at various points in India, Japan, China, Central Turkey and East Africa. Papers were read by Miss Cora F. Keith of Kobe, Japan, and by Miss Alice Seymour Browne.

A farewell then was extended to three out-going missionaries, Mrs. C. C. Tracy and Miss Mary L. Daniels, who will return to Turkey after a furlough, and Miss Alice S. Bowne, who will join the North China mission.

SLICK SWINDLE

PERPETRATED BY ONE C. O. PARKER.

John Rufle of Tewksbury Centre was recently bunceed out of $500 by a man giving the name of C. O. Parker, aged 57, who said his office was at 179 Summer street, Boston.

Parker was arrested by Inspector McGarr Monday, charged with the larceny of $250 from Stanley Dixon of St. John N. B., on Oct. 11. Dixon answered an advertisement which offered a position at a salary of $18 a week. Security of $300 was demanded of the applicant.

Dixon, the police say, gave up his $250 and after being given employment two weeks was laid off, and complained to the police.

It is said that Parker is also complained of by George L. Sherman of Dorchester and John Rufle of Tewksbury for having treated them in a similar way. Rufle is said to have paid $500 to Parker. Parker gave his residence as 35 Fort avenue, Roxbury.

COXEY ARMY

WILL MARCH ON BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, May 3.—A miniature Coxey army is forming among the striking army boot workers of Northamptonshire. It is proposed to march on the war office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., before the officials. A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strikers whose march will probably occupy a week.

CRIME INCREASES

In Chicago Owing to the Teamsters' Strike

CHICAGO, May 3.—Several shooting affrays and robberies occurred during the night. The increased crime was attributed to the strike, which has left the police in that section of the city unable to cope with criminals. More than a half dozen persons were held up in different sections and there were several burglaries.

MONEY PLEDGED STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Representatives of the striking teamsters have voted for a measure which promises more strength to the striking drivers. At a meeting of the joint council a fund of $35,000 was pledged by the treasurers of the different affiliated unions, and an assessment voted upon which, if lived up to, will mean an income to the strikers of $30,000 a week.

The weekly assessment is to be furnished by the individual drivers throughout the city who are at present employed. Each man is to be assessed $1 a week, and the number of men still employed is in the neighborhood of 30,000.

No sympathetic strike will be called by the coal teamsters' union except in support of a "sister" organization of teamsters after the present contracts have expired.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE SPREADS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The teamsters' strike today took on larger proportions. Contrary to expectation, the employes were the first to take aggressive action. All the teamsters of the Crerar Clinch company, which has coal contracts with many office buildings and firms, went on strike today. The company had ordered a load of coal delivered to Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., a large mercantile firm which has been involved in the strike complications for some time past. The first teamster ordered to make a delivery to the firm was discharged for refusing to deliver the coal. All other teamsters employed by the Crerar Clinch Co. immediately struck. It was said the effect of the new spread of the strike might be to leave many of the tallest office buildings without fuel to run elevators. Other concerns affected by today's action are the American Cutlery company, the Ritchie Paper Box company and the Samuel Cupples Wooden Ware company. In each case the teamsters were ordered to deliver to one or more of the boycotted houses and struck when men were discharged for refusing.

A RAIN MAKER

Will be Paid a Sum of $1000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—Chas. Hatfield, a "rain maker," who has been working since Dec. 15 last to produce 18 inches of rain for southern California, by May 1, on a pledge of a number of Los Angeles merchants to pay him $1000 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstration and has been paid a large proportion of the sum promised. The remainder of the amount guaranteed him will be paid shortly, it is said. The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ending May 1 has been 18.96 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last season and is above the normal annual precipitation for this section.

Hatfield established his "rain making" plant in Altadena in the foothills of the mountains, some 20 miles from Los Angeles on Dec. 15, and the amount of rain fall from that date in the immediate vicinity of his place has been 26.94 inches. Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharging into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims of attracting forces of nature, which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain.

SHINTO RITUAL

Impressive Service For Dead Soldiers

TOKIO, May 3.—A solemn procession escorting the spirits of the dead soldiers and sailors opened the enshrining ceremonial at the Shokonsha temple today. The impressive Shinto ritual was followed by the throng that filled and surrounded the temple, including thousands of relatives of the dead. High officers of the army and navy, a large force of troops, and 1400 sailors from Yokosuka, were present at the ceremonies which will be practically continuous until next Friday.

The emperor and empress will not attend tomorrow on account of indisposition. Prince Fushimi will represent their majesties upon that occasion.

BALL PLAYERS COLLIDED.

While Grover Fels, of this city and Mr. Payette, both members of the Phillips-Andover baseball team, were running for a high fly Monday afternoon they collided and the ball dropped to the ground which gave Harvard three runs and clinched the victory the final score being 6 to 4. Prior to the accident the Andover team had the Harvard boys at their mercy.

TO CIGAR SMOKERS:

We completed arrangements some time ago, through our agents in Cuba, for a very large consignment of the finest Havana tobacco ever imported into this country.

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AUCTION

Monday Aft., May 15, 1905 at 3 o'clock

FINE RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 6023 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED AT 243 WESTFORD STREET, OPP. LANE STREET.

The house has 9 rooms, pantry, bathroom, furnace heat, set tubs, cemented cellar, large attic, lighted by gas. The house has slated roof, high posted and was built especially for the late Mr. Meserve. The lot is good size, having a large frontage on Westford street, containing 6023 square feet of land. Also shrubbery and fruit trees on lot. The location is very convenient for down-town and still is in a good neighborhood. The heirs sell on account of all living out of town.

Terms: $500 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

Being located in Connecticut and having no property interests in Lowell other than above described, have instructed Mr. McGregor to sell the same at public auction.

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DWELLING HOUSE AND ABOUT 2550 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 9 THIRD STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

My business causes me to travel a great deal, therefore very little of my time is spent in Lowell and for this reason and no other have I set my mind on disposing of this piece of real estate. The house consists of nine large well appointed rooms, it is lighted by gas, has cemented cellar partitioned, and is very comfortable and roomy. It was built by the day and every piece of timber was thoroughly inspected by its owner before being placed in position. The location is all that could be desired, right around the corner from Bridge street, centered in a first-class neighborhood with every available city convenience. The building is occupied by a very good tenant at the present time and the rental received is about $228 a year. For a nice dwelling house in Centralville, one that is centrally located, and one that is pleasantly surrounded, you will find it in this parcel here.

Terms, $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms made known at sale.

By Order, CLIFFORD JOHNSON.

COMMON COUNCIL

Held a Lively Meeting Last Evening

THE ORDER FOR CONCRETE PLANT

Is Still Strong in the Council

MEMBERS WOULDN'T BE ASSESSED

As Proposed by Councilman Hayes

At a meeting of the common council last evening Councilman Hayes suggested the appointment of two from the common council and two from the board of aldermen to solicit funds for the Mawhinney shoe shop site. He said that the officials drawing heavy salaries from the city should "dig." The councilman's motion was turned down.

The council acted upon a bunch of old orders relating chiefly to streets. An order for $16,500 for paving Chelmsford street was adopted.

The joint order for a concrete plant to cost $900 was sent back from the board of aldermen, said board having referred it to the streets committee. Councilman Hayes said he was surprised at the action of the aldermen in sending back this order and he suggested the presence of a colored gentleman in the woodpile. He moved that the council stick to its original action.

Councilman Cheney seconded the motion, and the council unanimously voted to adopt the order.

The report of the committee on claims giving Charles M. Merrill leave to withdraw on his petition for compensation for damages resulting from a sewer, was read and adopted.

Other decisions of the committee on claims were read, and Councilman Cheney asked for information. Councilman Leach, a member of the claims committee explained the nature of injuries to certain persons.

Councilman White thought the committee ought to have consulted him on the question of giving compensation to Mrs. Charles F. Adams.

Councilman Hayes moved that action on the recommendation of the committee be postponed. Motion was defeated.

The question then came on the adoption of the Adams order, and it was voted, 18 to 2, to adopt.

The order of $50 for Adella Foote, who fell and broke her arm, was also adopted.

William E. Rawlinson's award of $10 was favorably acted upon.

Orders passed upon by the aldermen were read by the president.

Councilman Hayes wanted to know why the work governed by the orders was being done before the orders were finally passed upon.

"It seems to me that they anticipate too much," said Mr. Hayes. "Work performed on streets or sidewalks before we have finally authorized it is manifestly illegal, and I emphatically protest against such a custom. I make a motion that the orders be placed on the table."

The motion was defeated.

Final action was taken on a raft of orders relating to improvements of streets and sidewalks.

A joint order for $16,500 to pave Chelmsford street with granite blocks was read and adopted under suspension of the rules. Councilman Cheney said: "We do not need to go into the country to find streets in need of repairing. There are plenty of streets that are much more important and which ought to be paved."

The order was adopted by a vote of 19 to 1, Councilman Cheney being the only remonstrant.

Councilman Hayes spoke for the Mawhinney shoe shop fund. He said funds were coming in slowly and he moved that a committee of two be appointed from the council and two from the aldermen to assist in the work of raising funds. Mr. Hayes said that considerable money could be collected from city officials having big salaries.

President Dodge said the motion was out of order, as an order was necessary. Then Mr. Hayes asked Clerk Dowling to prepare an order immediately. President Dodge said the order must be in at noon of the day of the meeting.

Mr. Hayes will introduce an order at the next meeting if by that time sufficient money for the site has not been raised. An order for $500 to macadamize Durant street was adopted.

Adjourned at 9.10.

AN OUTRAGE

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY PUSHED INTO A POND.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3.—The police are investigating an outrage committed upon Robert, the 4-year-old son of Assessor Frank A. Lawton, yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was taken by older boys to a pond in Ingersoll grove, stripped of his clothing and pushed into the pond. They kept him in the water several minutes, and then threw his clothing in. When the boy could make his escape a young friend gave him a coat, and with this scant covering the little victim made the half-mile journey in the bleak weather. Reaching home he was barely able to chatter out the story of what had happened to him.

The perpetrators of the outrage are supposed to be a gang of youngsters from "The Patch."

SMITH HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING $62,000.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—On the request of the San Francisco police, Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector, who is said to be wanted to answer a charge of embezzling some $62,000, was arrested at Union station last night. Smith is said to have announced his willingness to return to San Francisco without requisition papers.

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CHURCH BURNED

FIRE CAUSED A LOSS OF $100,000.

BRISTOL, Va., May 3—Fire at Johnson City, Tenn., starting shortly after midnight, destroyed property valued at $100,000. Insurance will cover half the loss. The Christian church and the City National bank were among the buildings destroyed.

FELL FROM ROOF

JOHN DONOVAN HURT AT GAS WORKS.

John Donovan, employed nights at the Lowell gas works, fell from the roof of a building at the gas works last night, the distance being about twenty feet. He sustained severe bruises on his side. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed.

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1 pkg. Best Corn Starch	.07	.01
1 bar Castile Soap	.05	.01
5-lb. bag Finest Table Salt	.10	.01
½ peck Green Mountain Potatoes	.10	.07
2-lb. can Early June Peas	.12	.10
1 can "Golden Rose" Cocoa	.15	.10
1-lb. pkg. Fancy Evaporated Apples	.12	.10
2-lb. can Maine Style Southern Corn	.12	.10
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Fancy Lettuce, large head	5c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	11c
3-lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes	7c
2-lb. cans Early June Peas	6c
2-lb. cans Fancy Sweet Corn	7c
5 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes	17c
3 lbs. Pure Silver Leaf Lard	25c
5-lb. bag Finest Table Salt	5c
10c size Lowney's Cocoa	8c
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AUCTION

Saturday Afternoon, May 6, 1905, at 2 O'clock

I shall positively sell without limit or reserve, one 2½-story house, situated at 469 Wilder street. The house has 8 rooms, laundry, bathroom, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, gas, water, sewer, cemented cellar, bay windows and large piazza.

STABLE has two stalls, 1 box stall and large amount of carriage room. The lot contains 72.50 square feet, fine lot of bearing fruit trees and large garden.

TERMS: $300 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, consisting of household furniture, 1 parlor set, 1 parlor organ, 3 chamber sets, dining-room furniture, 1 quartered oak sideboard, 1 couch, book case, chairs, carpets, mirrors, nearly new range, A1 gas range, kitchen furnishings, etc.; also 1 soda fountain with fixtures, 1 sleigh.

Terms: Cash. Per order of L. GRACE.

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AUCTION

On Friday Afternoon, May 5, 1905, at 3 O'clock

I shall positively sell one of the most desirable house lots in Chelmsford Centre, situated on the westerly side of Westford street, corner of Bridge, near the Baptist church. A few years ago Mr. Hoyt's fine residence was burnt, the lot is graded, concrete driveway, good well of water, cellar, everything ready to build again. The lot contains about 2 acres of land.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent.

Per order W. A. HOYT.

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair, warmre tonight, Thursday fair. Fresh southwest winds.

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GONE TO JURY

NIGHT EDITION

HE HAS RESIGNED

Textile School Principal to Leave Lowell

William W. Crosby has resigned as principal of the Lowell Textile school to accept a more lucrative position with the Brighton mills in New York. Mr. Crosby's resignation will take effect at the end of the school year.

The trustees were loath to even consider Mr. Crosby's resignation which was tendered some time ago. They were pleased with his work and appreciated the fact that he made himself part of the school. They knew his worth as a teacher and were well aware that he was awake to the great possibilities in the textile manufacturing field, but he had to tell them that his resignation was final.

Mr. Crosby will fill the position of assistant treasurer of the Brighton mills corporation. The position was offered him three years ago and he refused it. The position was proffered him again last year and he turned it away. This year, however, when he was again asked to take the position he felt that in justice to himself, he could not very well refuse.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today, Mr. Crosby said he would have many regrets upon leaving Lowell. "I feel as though I had become a part of the school," he said, "I have been deeply interested in the work. My associations with the trustees and others have been most pleasant and everything has been harmonious, but the time came when I thought I must go. I am in love with the Lowell Textile school and all that it has to offer along the line of technical education. The school offers a high grade education for the various positions connected with the textile industry. I am proud of the work that the school has done and the record it has made. I think that Lowell is and should be proud of the school.

"I have been with the school eight years, seven years as principal. My first year in the school was spent in the mechanical engineering department. I have been there so long, my associations have been so pleasant and I have been so interested in the work and growth of the school that it seems almost like home to me. I am happy in the thought, however, that the school will continue to prosper."

Mr. Crosby's home is in Woburn, where he was born 34 years ago. He is a member of the Vesper and Yorick clubs of this city. He is also a member of the Merrimack Valley association and the American society of Mechanical engineers.

Mr. Crosby's resignation was formally acted upon and accepted at a meeting of the trustees yesterday and a committee of five including Messrs. A. G. Cummock, James T. Smith, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Pollard and J. L. Chalifoux was appointed to look into the matter of engaging a new principal. One of the trustees said today that Mr. Crosby's first assistant, Mr. Charles H. Eames, is a very capable young man and suggested that the committee would not hurry the matter of engaging a new principal. Mr. Crosby will officiate until the closing of the school year which is in the fall.

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BADLY INJURED

Man Fell From Roof of Building

Elsie Eddarson, residing at 256 School street, while at work on a building at 16 Marsh street today, fell from the roof sustaining a fracture of the left shoulder and a deep cut in the back of his head.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed.

GOT SEVEN YEARS

Bank Cashier Given His Sentence

CLEVELAND, May 3—A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens Bank of Oberlin today in the United States district court, entered a plea of guilty to one count of the indictment charging him with making false entries in the bank's books.

District Attorney Sullivan recommended that all other indictments against Spear containing 15 counts be noted.

Judge Taylor at once sentenced Spear to seven years imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

EQUITABLE LIFE

NEW YORK, May 3.—Justice Bischoff today signed an order directing Pres. James W. Alexander, Vice-Pres. James Hazen Hyde and Vice-Pres. Gage Tarbell of the Equitable Life Assurance society to appear before him in the supreme court on May 11 for the purpose of being examined and making a deposition as to the facts and circumstances under which the so-called amended charter of the Equitable society was adopted.

NAN PATTERSON

Woman Accused of Murder Will Soon Hear Verdict

NEW YORK, May 3.—Nan Patterson left her cell in the Tombs for the court of general sessions today to witness the last scenes of her trial on the charge of killing Caesar Young. As Assistant District Attorney Rand had finished his argument as prosecutor yesterday and the defense had already spoken its final word, only the charge of Recorder Goff to the jury remained before the case went to the jury for a verdict.

Warden Flynn of the Tombs prison said today that she was a wonderfully composed girl.

CHARGE TO JURY.

The session of the court was opened at 10.30 and 10 minutes later Recorder Goff began his charge to the jury.

Practically every seat in the body of the court room had been spoken for in advance and it seemed as if every favored one used the privilege accorded as there was hardly an inch of room to spare long before the prisoner came in and took her place beside her counsel.

In beginning his charge to the jury Recorder Goff said:

"This case has nothing extraordinary in it. So far as the testimony goes, two persons most spoken of during the entire proceedings, the deceased, a man of the name of Young, a race track man had this defendant to live with him as his mistress. The man's death, because of the personality of this man Young, had nothing in it to excite your passions or your prejudices. He was a mere gambler, a race track man. Therefore you should be able to consider the facts calmly without prejudice and passion.

"There is no artificial atmosphere for you to be excited or distracted by. You must decide the circumstances without any thought of the atmosphere, calmly and with a quiet mind.

Continuing, Recorder Goff said:

"Of course, gentlemen, you must not think that, because of the humble position of this woman, you should not give her the same consideration as if she occupied a more exalted position in society. Whatever her position she is entitled to the same legal rights as the most prominent and most conspicuous. She is not called upon to establish her innocence. The burden of proof rests with the prosecution.

"If there be a reasonable doubt in this case on the evidence this doubt must be thrown into the balance for the defendant.

"You must accept the instructions I give you on all questions of the law and you must apply these instructions as I give them to you. You must not depart from them by so much as a single letter.

"A danger lies in the remarks of counsel which might take your mind off the direct issue. You must avoid this danger. The indictment charges that Nan Patterson killed Frank T. Young and charges murder in the first degree."

Recorder Goff said:

"If the accused fails to take advantage of her privilege to make a defense under advice of her counsel, her failure to do so must in no way be held against her."

The recorder directed that questions and answers of witnesses which were stricken out upon objection by counsel must be disregarded.

"Much has been said relating to the motive which actuated this defendant," he continued. "The prosecution claims that she shot the man because he had cast her off as his mistress. But it is not necessary to prove motive to convict of murder. If it is shown that a motive existed then it tends to support the circumstances. But to do this motive must be proved, not imagined."

Before giving the case to the jury Recorder Goff ruled on the request to charge interposed in Nan's behalf. He refused to submit one of the requests saying it would be a direction to the jury to acquit the defendant. He told the jury, however, that they thought it right to do so. He also refused to charge requests concerning pawnbroker Stern and the failure of the defense to call J. Morgan Smith. He said that claims on either side were not to be considered as evidence.

After going over the requests Recorder Goff told the jury it was not necessary that there should be direct and positive evidence as to everything and it was sufficient that the facts be proven.

"If you believe that it was a physical impossibility, so far as the nature of the wound is concerned for Young to have shot himself, then that is a fact," said he, "but you must remember that one inference cannot be proven by another inference.

"If you believe the defendant fired the shot without deliberation or intent to kill but in a moment of passion, then you may find her guilty of one of the other degrees of manslaughter. In reaching your conclusion you must not be swayed by sympathy or other influences."

Following the retiring of the jury the prisoner was taken back to her cell in the Tombs. The girl met her father at the Tombs and embraced him. She did not appear exceedingly nervous and looked as if she was relieved after the many days of strain.

As the time went by and the word that the jury had gone out to consider the evidence, the crowd around the criminal court building increased rapidly. A battalion of mounted police was called out and succeeded in making the passage way through Center street for surface cars and other vehicles, but at Elm street it was difficult.

The traffic was practically at a standstill, the street being filled from curb to curb with persons who had been unsuccessful in gaining admittance to the court building. Down Franklin street towards Broadway a crowd stretched for blocks. All were struggling to reach a point from which the windows of the bridge of sighs would be visible, so that they might see Nan Patterson. It was estimated that in Franklin street alone there were 500 persons gathered close to the court building.

IN NAN'S FAVOR.

When Warden Flynn of the Tombs went to Miss Patterson's cell to tell her that the jury had gone to luncheon, he told her that the first ballot taken by them had been nine to three in her favor.

NAN PATTERSON.

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The Cigar That Sells DOWD'S HONEST TEN

It was stated today that the report relative the giving up of its factory in Manchester by the Mawhinney Shoe company was without foundation. The report has been denied by a representative of the company.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB.

NEW YORK, May 3—Many prominent cattle breeders today attended the annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle club. Among those present were Congressman E. Stevens Henry of Connecticut and C. I. Hood of Lowell, Mass. The report of the secretary said that the total assets of the club were $67,831. The expenses during the year were more than $33,000.

EXTRA

CALL FOR TROOPS

Employers Want Them Ordered to Chicago

CHICAGO, May 2—Mayor Dunne has directed Chief of Police O'Neill to see that all the streets to be traversed by Pres. Roosevelt during his visit as Chicago's guest shall be kept clear of traffic and of strikers and Independent workers.

There was a story afloat today to the effect that four Chicago men have offered to establish the $10,000,000 co-operative carriage company, the stock of which would be offered to union teamsters. In a disturbance in the rear of the Fair Adams and Dearborn streets, a negro fired two shots into the crowd. No one was struck. The negro was arrested.

More determined efforts to secure the presence of troops in Chicago, either federal or state, were made today by the Employers. The commanding officers of the department of the Lakes have received no information in regard to the possibility of troops being sent here.

Among the buildings and firms with which the Crerar Clinch company has contracts are the board of trade, corn exchange, traders, Marshall, Field & Company and two brewing concerns.

Brutality in the strike today began with a fight and panic in a crowded street car. Two men, who it is said, were mistaken for strike breakers, were so severely beaten that they were taken to the hospital. One of the men hurt was Edward Roswell, a colored medical student. His companion was W. Jameson, also colored. The assailants escaped.

More than 100 subpoenas were placed in the hands of United States deputy marshals to be served today on violators of federal court injunctions. Men taken into custody are to be cited to appear before Judge Sherman Friday. Counsel for the Employers' association will use evidence obtained at the hearing to urge wholesale indictments.

Strike-breaker Frank Curry was today reported as definitely out of the fighting. Injuries sustained by Curry yesterday while not fatal, are severe, and his associates say that he will lose the sight of his left eye as the result of a blow from a cobble stone.

Nearly 300 negro strike breakers refused to work today.

"We are not going to work as teamsters for $2.50 a day, and take our lives in our hands," several of the negroes said. "We want to go back to St. Louis."

Sixty others said they were willing to go to work. Most of the negroes who struck participated in yesterday's rioting.

The first shooting today occurred at Franklin and Madison streets when a caravan manned by colored drivers and guards was attacked by a big crowd. The negroes opened fire at once. Harry Williams and Fred Smith, white men, seated on a wagon, narrowly escaped death, one bullet passing through Williams' coat and another through Smith's hat. After the shooting, the caravan proceeded on its stormy route.

Two hundred non-union colored men arrived in a body today from St. Louis to take the places of striking teamsters.

While driving a wagon loaded with coal at Franklin and Madison streets, Joseph Scott, a non-union colored teamster, was shot in the right shoulder. Notwithstanding his wound, street conditions were obviously too dangerous for Scott to leave his wagon until he was nearly a mile away. He was taken to a police station, where his injuries were dressed.

Chief of Police O'Neil today is steadily increasing his force and he believes he will be able to cope with the situation. He says 1400 policemen are on strike duty.

Fierce rioting attended a caravan of coal wagons sent out from a stable in Armour avenue. In Franklin street, Walter Schultz hooted the non-union drivers and was knocked down and badly beaten by two colored guards. Volleys of stones were thrown and many of the colored men in the wagons were injured. At Madison street a big jam of teams stopped the caravan and for ten minutes a battle raged there. The colored men in the wagons fired a dozen shots.

Police finally broke the blockade and enabled the caravan with the strike breakers to move east of Madison street. The fighting continued and charged with the shooting. the strike breakers again fired, wounding Walter Martin in the leg. Two of the non-union drivers were arrested.

George Wright, one of the non-union teamsters, was struck by a stone and his right ear cut half off.

The caravan eventually reached its destination.

AT CITY HALL

The Committee on Sewers Had Trip

The committee on sewers met at 3 o'clock this afternoon and went to the Oaklands to view the place where it has been proposed to locate a pumping station. It will be remembered that the committee went to Newton Upper Falls a few days ago and viewed a pump in operation there. It was the sense of the committee that such a system as was in operation in Newton would take care of the sewage in the Oaklands.

NO SPOTTED FEVER.

One case of diphtheria was reported at the office of the board of health today. The case is in the Hosford square district. No new cases of spotted fever and no new deaths from that disease were reported since Monday.

The board of health is waiting patiently for the appearance in Lowell of a representative of the Decarie cremator company. The board will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Ye Gods and little fishes, but it is rich to hear some of the city fathers tell all they know about the city's affairs. After hearing them spout in the loafing places at city hall one wonders why it is they do not make use of their knowledge in the legislative chambers. Verily there are a lot of human parrots in this world; men who remember the words of others and speak them regardless of meaning or understanding.

A republican alderman made the statement at city hall this forenoon that Lawyer Qua opined that the mayor's veto of the redistricting order is in force in order to get back at Lawyer Hill who beat him in the scrap for city solicitor. We always understood that Mr. Qua withdrew from the field as soon, or about as soon, as he learned that Mr. Hill was in the running.

The overseers of the poor will meet tomorrow afternoon to approve bills and Messrs. McManus and Shields will tell of their interview with the mayor relative to increased insurance on the buildings at city farm. The insurance is now about $15,000 on all the buildings including the cottages and they are assessed for more than $200,000.

The committee on investigation will meet at 7.30 this evening and read the names of the delinquents for 1902. It was stated at city hall today that the lists which have been gone over by the committee were missing for one day at city hall. This report, however, was denied by Clerk Dowling in whose custody they are.

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TO SHOOT AT SIGHT

Providence Man Followed Girl to Lowell

She Says He Meant to Kill Her But Officer Ryan Arrested Him

Joseph Garvin of Providence was arrested by Officer Bart Ryan shortly after 8.30 o'clock this morning upon a complaint made by Miss Josephine Pressee, who claimed that he had threatened her. The arrest was made in a Merrimack street building.

In court this morning Garvin, through his counsel, pleaded not guilty and was continued until tomorrow morning being held under $200 bonds.

Garvin is about 28 years of age, of clean-cut and well dressed, and looks to be a highly respectable young man. He is employed as a motorman in Providence and formerly kept company with Miss Pressee who also belonged in Providence. It is understood that they had kept company for quite a while in the Rhode Island city, but a month or so ago Miss Pressee came to this city and took up her residence in the Merrimack street building.

As near as can be learned Garvin came to this city a week or more ago to locate his old love and has been rooming in back Central street near the corner of Charles. He had learned from some unknown source that she had come to the Spindle City, but not until yesterday did he succeed in finding out where she was located. It seems also that Miss Pressee learned that Garvin was in town and as she afterwards stated, being afraid of him, did not go to her home in Merrimack street last night, but went to the home of her sister.

This morning, according to her story, she went to her room on the third floor and had not been there long before there was a rap on the door. She asked who was there and got the reply that it was Garvin, who said he wanted to get in.

Going to the window of her room she raised the window and seeing Officer Bart Ryan on the opposite side of the street, started to shout "Help!" "Police!". Officer Ryan ran across the street and went up the stairs two steps at a time and upon arriving at the door of Miss Pressee's room found Garvin there.

The officer inquired his business and he said that he wanted to see Miss Pressee as she was wanted for larceny from the person in Providence. Officer Ryan cross-questioned Garvin and the latter said that she had stolen $5 from him in Providence and he came to this city to either get the money or have a talk with her in regard to a settlement.

The officer decided that the best thing to do was to take both to the police station and upon arriving there they were questioned by Deputy Welch. Miss Pressee stated to the deputy that Garvin had threatened to shoot her on sight and that was her reason for leaving Providence. She had told him that she would report the matter to the police and have him arrested, but according to her statement, he said he would shoot the police officer who laid hands on him.

Garvin was assigned to a cell and the woman was told to appear in court against him, but at the request of the defendant the case was continued.

The police have some knowledge of Garvin, it is said, and it is expected that there will be some interesting developments in the case by tomorrow.

WYMAN REMOVED

Was Executor of the Taylor Estate

NASHUA, N. H., May 3.—The petition of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions for the removal of Charles A. Wyman as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Taylor of Pelham was granted in the probate court here today. The board which was bequeathed $2000 by the will of Mrs. Taylor entered the petition on the ground that Wyman had not properly performed his duties and was not a suitable person to continue as executor. The proceedings grew out of an attempt by the heirs at law to break the will.

MANY FRIENDS

AT FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. INGALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ingalls of North Chelmsford celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home in that town last night. The fifth or wooden wedding was observed in an informal manner and there was a large gathering of friends and relatives of the contracting parties present. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents and during the evening a concert program was carried out by the Eureka orchestra of this city, while Miss Ethel Wotton rendered several pleasing solos.

Mrs. Grace Upton had charge of the supper arrangements and was assisted by Misses Minnie and Martha Crockett, Bella Bridgeford, Mabel Peverill and Lizzie Hoyt.

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RUNAWAY GIRLS

Were Guarded by a Pet Dog

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—"We run away from home 'cause papa was going to whip us for spending money he gave us for music lessons."

Two motherless little runaway girls crawled out of the straw of a hot-bed on the farm of Edward Wallace, near Palmyra, N. J., late on a recent night, and told Night Watchman John P. Saar about it. They were the thirteen-year-old and eleven-year-old daughters of William Goldbeck, of No. 2111 River avenue, Camden, and they had started to see the world for themselves, unrestrained by parental interference. Their pet dog stood guard over their slumbers, and Saar had great difficulty in getting the little ones out of their strange bed.

The girls explained that they had spent for good things some money their father had given them for music lessons. The motherless ones were very much frightened by his promise of punishment, and while he was at work in the afternoon they packed up some odd bits of clothing, knives, forks, spoons, some provisions and a comb and brush, and set forth on their journey to the ends of the earth in quest of fortune and happiness. Their good, faithful dog clung to their heels as they trudged out the Burlington pike. When darkness began to steal over the land the little travelers found sleep slowly coming to their eyes and their tired bodies after the long tramp cried for rest.

They struck the fields of Farmer Wallace, and the hotbed, with its cosy looking nest of straw, appealed to them most strongly. They crawled into it and fixed themselves for the night, with the blue sky for their canopy and the dog to keep them safe.

Some boys saw the little wayfarers creep into the hotbed, and they told Saar about it. He started to look into the matter, but it was some time before he could quiet the dog sufficiently to get to the children, who had awakened and looked very much scared. The watchman talked to them, told them what dangers they were encountering, and finally won their consent to go to Palmyra with him. When he learned their names and address he got word to their father. Next morning Goldbeck took the children home, and they are probably feeling the effects of their escapade.

JURY DISAGREED.

The jury in the case of A. L. McDonald vs. Boston & Maine railroad, brought in a sealed verdict this morning, and when the verdict was read it was found that there was a disagreement.

IN POLICE COURT

The Maynard Case Disposed of

ALLEN SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

Conflicting Testimony by the Parties

This was visitors day at police court, a good many of the drunken offenders hailing from out of town.

George Burns was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness. He would neither plead guilty or not guilty, saying "I wish you would ask the arresting officer what condition I was in." Police Officer William O'Brien, the arresting officer, stated that he arrested Burns in Appleton street yesterday, that he was staggering drunk and shaking. Burns acknowledged that he had been drinking a little but had not made a beast of himself. He gave his residence as Taunton and said that he had a wife and child. He came here looking for work.

It looked as though the prisoner was going to be dealt with in a lenient manner when Probation Officer Slattery stated that the same man was arrested on Saturday and on Monday morning he answered to the name of George Baker, residing in Brockton.

Baker or Burns, was asked in reference to his dual names and he stated that his right name was Baker and he resided in Brockton. He will spend the next 14 days in the house of correction at Cambridge.

The complex assault and battery case of Edward J. Allen, Frank and Caroline Maynard was called this morning. Allen was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Caroline Maynard, Frank Maynard was charged with assault and battery on his wife and drunkenness, while Mrs. Maynard was charged with drunkenness.

It was alleged by Mrs. Maynard, who resides in Doyle's alley off Fenwick street, that on Saturday night Allen, who resides next door, while in a drunken condition, entered her house and turning the key in the door, attempted to assault her. That while he was in the house her husband came home and her cries attracted his attention. She fought with Allen and finally succeeded in reaching the door and opened it and her husband came in.

She further testified that her husband ordered Allen out of the house and that he refused to go and picking up a plate threw it at him, cutting his eye. She then stated that she went for the police and found Officers McCann and O'Keefe, who arrested Allen.

Officer McCann testified to arresting Allen in his own house. He stated that Mrs. Maynard had complained to him and that when he went to Allen's house he could not get in, but upon threatening to break down the door gained admittance. Allen was drunk and the officer took him to the Maynard house where the story was repeated in his presence.

Mr. Maynard claimed that he had been at work and returned about 6.30 o'clock. As he was entering the alley he heard shouts and finally found out that they issued from his house. He tried the door of his house but it was locked. The door was finally opened by his wife and he found Allen in the room. He said that he ordered Allen out, but the latter refused to go and picking up a plate threw it at him.

Mr. Maynard acknowledged that he and his wife were arrested the following night. Mrs. Maynard said that while trying to get money out of her husband's pockets he caught her and after some words struck her in the face leaving a bad scar. She said she could forgive her husband but not so with Allen.

Allen when called stated that it was about 7.30 o'clock when Mrs. Maynard beckoned for him to enter the house. He did not want to go at first but when she called him two or three times he went in.

His testimony was in part as follows: "When I entered the kitchen she turned the key in the lock and put the key in her pocket. She asked me for a quarter to get some beer, but I refused to give her any money. She then started shouting at the top of her voice, and hollered for me to get out. As soon as she opened the door I started to get out, when I met her husband. I had been in the kitchen about 3 minutes. I had not been drinking that day and when Mr. Maynard started after me I had to defend myself. He tried to throw a lamp at me and I pucked him in the eye. I gave him one of the black eyes but I don't know where the other one came from."

The court after listening to the evidence in the case found Allen guilty of assault and battery and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory and as he was on probation for drunkenness, the suspension of the former sentence was revoked.

The cases against Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were placed on file.

James Daly of Providence was assessed $2, on account of having imbibed too freely.

Evelyn Martin, who belongs in Lowell, it is thought, was arrested in South Chelmsford by Officer Berry. She was sent to the house of correction for a term of two months.

John D. Donohoe of Beverly was assessed $2 and offered a five dollar bill as payment of the fine.

George Noland of Boston was taxed $2.

Timothy McCarthy was placed on probation.

OUT OF WORK

150 HANDS ARE IDLE IN DERBY, CONNECTICUT.

DERBY, Ct., May 3.—The underwear department of the A. H. and D. C. Alling company was closed today for an indefinite time, throwing 150 hands out of work. It is the present intention of the firm to close out the underwear business entirely to make room for extensions in other departments.

BANKERS' CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The executive committee of the American Bankers' association at a meeting held in this city today decided upon Washington, D. C., as the place for holding the next annual convention. The convention will be held some time next October.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of William M. Marley Today

The funeral of the late William M. Marley, who died in Winooski, Vt., last Sunday, took place this morning from his home, 10 Third avenue, Pawtuckeville, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of grief-stricken relatives and friends, the mourners including relatives from Boston and Worcester.

The deceased had been in Vermont about a year, being employed as overseer of wet finishing at the Burlington mills at Winooski, and despite his short residence in the northern town he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held, both by his employers and employes alike, the great plant was shut down on Monday when the body was removed to this city, while the overseers of the mill, marching in a body, escorted the remains to the depot. Another eloquent tribute to the popularity of the deceased was the wealth of beautiful floral offerings laid about the bier. Among the floral tributes were the following:

Standing cross of callas and white roses on base with white ribbon inscribed "Willie," from the family; large pillow inscribed "Nephew," Mrs. Anderson of Boston; cross of roses and galax leaves, gathered with ribbon, Misses Margaret and Melia Gallagher; large standing wreath on base, inscribed "Cousin," Mrs. Catherine Lynch; large wreath, Mrs. Bessie Craig; large standing wreath on base, inscribed "At Rest," William Taylor; standing cross of pink and white roses, Miss Katharine Costello; large mound of roses, employes of wet finishing department, Burlington mills, Winooski, Vt., of which the deceased was overseer; spray of white roses and ferns, gathered with white ribbon, August Feis; mammoth basket of flowers, P. Tighe and family; wreath of mermet roses and galax leaves, Miss Julia Ring; broken column four feet high, "Onondaga club" of Winooski, Vt., organized by the deceased; spray of 28 pink roses, Mr. Nathaniel H. Barrows, Winooski, Vt.; standing anchor on base, Mr. Charles Kelly; large wreath, Simpson & Howland; spray of white roses and pinks, Harry Harding; mammoth broken chain of roses, from the overseers of the Burlington mills, Winooski, Vt.; spray of roses, pinks and maiden hair ferns gathered with white ribbon, Miss Madeline Hoar; large spray, Mrs. Herbert Smith; large spray of pinks gathered with white ribbon, George Howes and Gus Sturtevant; large spray of cycas palms and Easter lilies, gathered with ribbon, John McMannon; spray of lilies, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Dutton and Nettie and Mrs. Morse; large mound, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan; large spray, Mrs. Robert Thompson; mammoth spray of lilies and cycas palms, Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. John Keefe; mammoth standing wreath on back ground of cycas palms and surmounted by dove, from John Crowley, William McArthur and friends of Lebanon, N. H.; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogger; spray of roses and pinks, Miss Florence Crotty; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins; large spray of white roses and ferns, Patrick O'Neil and family; large spray, Miss Minnie McCormick; large spray, Miss May T. Barry; wreath of roses and pinks, Miss Belle Whelan; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Talford; large spray of roses, gathered with pink ribbon, Dr. James B. Cassidy; spray of pinks, Peter McManmon; spray of 28 roses, James Hearn.

The funeral cortege formed at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church at which the deceased while in this city was a faithful attendant where solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday, assisted by Rev. Fr. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Walsh, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Prof. M. J. Johnson rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and portions of the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Miss Alice Murphy rendered "O Meritum Passionis," and after the elevation "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Murphy and Mr. Frank McCarthy.

At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Hugh Walker sang with deep devotion Dexter Smith's beautiful funeral hymn, "Cross and Crown," and Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the consoling and deeply pathetic hymn, "Face to Face." As the remains were being borne from the church Mr. McCarthy sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The casket was borne by Dr. James R. Cassidy and Messrs John Cogger, Peter McMannon, John Carroll, Warren H. Riordan, William Ring, Fred Crowley and Thomas H. Keegan. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Charles Kelly, William Taylor, Thomas S. Crowley and George Whelan. The funeral cortege re-forming after the service proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the family lot. The committal service at the graveside was read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was directed by James Hearn and the interment was in charge of Undertaker John J. Higgins.

HELD IN $500

HARRINGTON CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO POSTOFFICE.

BOSTON, May 3.—A man giving the name of Frederick A. Harrington, 35 years old, who was arrested early today in East Lexington was brought to this town during the forenoon to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske on the charge of breaking and entering into the postoffice at East Lexington yesterday, blowing open the safe and stealing cash and stamps. Harrington was arrested near the Boston and Maine railroad track leading from Lexington to East Lexington. The police allege that the moment he was taken into custody he was bending over a hole where was found a revolver, a can of nitro-glycerine, and an electric flash lamp. The arrested man said that his home was in Brattle square, Cambridge.

Before Commissioner Fisk, Harrington waived the reading of the complaint and was held in $500 for a hearing next Friday. He did not get bail.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

ARCHAT, N. S., May 3.—The fishing schooner Bertha Nickerson, which went ashore near the entrance to this harbor on Thursday of last week, was pulled afloat today by the steam tug Roebling. She is leaking somewhat and was towed into the harbor.

TURNS YEGGMAN

Son of Rich Woman Under Arrest

HAD GOOD RECORD AS SOLDIER

Was Caught After a Hard Fight

NEW YORK, May 3.—William Davenport, or Wilson, as the police now call him, and Joseph Martin, the two men who were locked up yesterday morning after a fierce hallway battle with three policemen, were held for trial in the afternoon in $3000 bail each at Jefferson Market police court on a charge of attempted burglary. The men are accused of having jimmied the street door of a building at 357 Sixth avenue.

The police learned in the course of the day that the man who called himself Davenport is William D. Wilson, son of the late Alexander D. Wilson, a well known contractor and builder who died some time ago leaving a fortune of half a million dollars. Wilson, they learned, had been living for three weeks in a furnished room at 204 West Thirty-ninth street, where his trunk containing discharge papers from the army and a number of ribbons and love tokens was found.

Wilson's mother lives in an old-fashioned brownstone house at 220 West Thirty-fourth street. One of her daughters has been very ill recently and Mrs. Wilson is so broken down in health that the news of her son's arrest has been kept from her. An old servant of the house, when told that the boy was in the Tombs, said that he was a wild lad and would have to shift for himself.

From the papers found in Wilson's trunk and from the talk of the servant it was learned that Wilson went out with company H of the Eighth regiment at the beginning of the Spanish war and served throughout the campaign. At its close, he enlisted in an artillery regiment and went to the Philippines, where the papers show that he served with distinction.

When the police found a fifty dollar bill on Wilson at the time of his arrest he told them that the money was his allowance for the week. His story was laughed at, but investigation proved its truth and showed that Wilson was not driven to attempt burglary through need.

Policeman Dyer of the Tenderloin had been watching the two for some time. He sent a small boy for his partner, Jim Murphy, who is new to the Tenderloin, but not to the business of handling bad men, and then dived into the dark hallway. Both men had guns. The one thing that saved Dwyer from being shot was each mans' fear of shooting his pal. The cop didn't wait for them to draw a bead on his brass buttons. He tackled the bigger of the two, and down they went together, all over the floor. The big man's pal held a light, but that was soon knocked out by the struggling wrestlers.

Dwyer was getting the upper hand when in came Murphy. The big burglar still gave them both all the trouble they could handle. Detective Keenan, joining the party, counted three and that was "out" for the burglars.

In the Tenderloin station Detective Drennan, Captain Cottrell's man Friday, who was sent to look up the prisoners' addresses, said that Davenport's name was Wilson and that he lived at 220 West Thirty-fourth street. He is 28 years old. Martin is 19 and lives at 214 Thirty-fourth street.

In the station house revolvers were taken from both men. Wilson had a jimmy as cleverly joined as a fly rod. A second jimmy was made like a big tack claw. Wilson's glove lacked one finger to give the man's trigger finger play. A real "yeggman's" bag was hung under the hollow back of Wilson's knee. In this were $50 in bills and a dozen cartridges.

When the prisoners were held for trial the complainant was Dr. W. F. Birkowitz, a dentist. He was a most unwilling complainant. He has an office in the building whose front door was broken open. He told the police that he had shut the door on Monday and found it open when he returned in the morning.

"Why should I sign your paper or be troubled with your affairs?" he asked the magistrate. "I didn't see those men break in the door. Besides, they didn't take any of my things."

Magistrate Whitman told him all they they wanted of him was to swear that he shut up the place. Dr. Birkowitz finally did so, declining, however, to cease grumbling.

In spite of all the jimmies, pistols and other equipment the prisoners, pictures are not in the rogues' gallery. The police think that this was their first adventure. They took their arrest coolly.

"I'm sick of the whole thing," exclaimed Wilson. "I wish they'd stand me up and shoot me dead and be done with it."

ELLA CABOT

NAMED FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOSTON, May 3.—Governor Wm. Douglas sent to the executive council today the nomination of Ella Lyman Cabot of Boston to be a member of the state board of education to succeed the late Elmer Capen, who was president of Tufts college. Mrs. Cabot is well known in educational circles. She is the wife of Dr. Richard C. Cabot of the Back Bay this city.

PASSED BY ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—With the exception of the state commission measure all of the bills of the Stevens special gas investigation committee were passed by the assembly today without amendment and with little or no opposition.

CADETS ON TRIP.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 3.—The first class of cadets, including 114 members, accompanied by several officers, started today for a three days' tour of the battlefield of Gettysburg. The object of the visit is for instruction in strategy and tactics.

FAMILY SCARED

They are in Fear of Ghosts

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The family of Dr. Joseph King has been compelled to move from their residence near Rothwell, Menifee County, eighteen miles from here, because of the visits of a rambler whose abode is not on earth.

Three days after the King family moved into the property Dr. King was asleep when he was awakened by a cold, clammy object being placed on his face. He and his family searched the house carefully, but nothing unusual was discovered.

This was the beginning of disturbances of almost nightly occurrence, such as noises that would be made by planks sliding along the floors and then allowed to drop to the floor. The family, while sitting by the fireside, would be frightened almost senseless by the falling of a heavy object immediately behind their chairs, although nothing could be seen. Heavy objects would roll off the house and gates would slam, while no one was ever seen. Ghostly voices would be heard sometimes in conversation and at other times in song, but no trace of the owners of the voices could be found.

Noises of firecrackers exploding would be heard in upstairs rooms, followed by sounds as of a dynamite explosion just behind the chairs of the family, as they sat about the fire. Ghostly footsteps would walk across the floor and heavy canes would be pounded on the floor in the presence of the King family, but nothing could be seen. This, Dr. King says, he stood for a year, and as his wife's health was giving way he removed his family.

Mrs. Robertson, from whom King bought the property, told King that she had called the spirit of her dead husband and also the spirit of a murderer who was hanged in Menifee county many years ago back from the grave, and it was these spirits that made the uncanny noises. Many of the best people in Menifee county have heard the noises and have assisted in the searches, and they all corroborate Dr. King, who says he would not live in the house again for the wealth of the entire state of Kentucky. He is one of the best known physicians in Menifee county, and his story is accepted without hesitation.

SCARES WOMEN

LAWYER SAYS SHE MARRIED HUSBAND FOR MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The defence in the suit of Mrs. Florence Crosby Hermann for a separation from her husband, George Hermann, before Supreme Justice Amend, began yesterday with a scathing arraignment of Mrs. Hermann by Wales F. Severance, her husband's counsel. The defence, briefly told, is that Mrs. Hermann married her husband for his money; that she had often increased the bills of tradespeople in order to get money from her husband through them; that she had often attacked him; that she had used profane language, and drank to excess.

The lawyer also declared he would show that Selah Decker, the "mighty hunter," who was a witness for Mrs. Hermann, had conspired with her to get money from her husband.

Before the defence opened with this series of charges Miss Mary A. Smith, who had acted as companion for Mrs. Hermann, testified to alleged acts of cruelty which are the basis of Mrs. Hermann's suit. She told of a quarrel in the Naylor, in West Thirty-fourth street.

She told of other quarrels; of how Mrs. Hermann refused to live with her mother-in-law, and of her life with Mrs. Hermann at various hotels and boarding houses. She said Mrs. Hermann had paid her expenses until recently, when the witness' father had paid them.

Then Mr. Severance began his bitter denunciation. He told of the marriage of the Hermanns in February, 1902, and said that the first quarrel was over property. Then he outlined the defence. Regarding the charge that Mr. Hermann had attacked his wife at different times Mr. Severance said he would show that the reverse was true. He added:

"Now I don't care much about assaults, but I think I would take a chance with Mrs. Hermann in a clinch; for she is a strong, muscular woman." He declared she had been ordered out of the Naylor and had refused to go until advised to by a policeman. He said the only income of Mr. Hermann was $250 per month allowed him by his step mother, Mrs. Rosa Hermann.

Then he put Francis P. Mullen, a Brooklyn lawyer, on the stand to testify that in a suit in Brooklyn in which her husband was involved Mrs. Hermann had declined to go on the stand, as "there were things in her life that had been unfortunate."

Fred Dexter, who was in camp with the Hermanns in 1903, testified that he had seen Mrs. Hermann intoxicated. The case will continue today.

FELL DEAD

MAN WAS SEATED BESIDE HIS FIANCEE.

BOSTON, May 3.—While seated beside his fiancee on a bench on Boston common, near the Frog pond, John J. O'Connor, 30 years old, a lodger at 86 Carver street, suddenly threw up his hands and with a piercing cry, fell back dead.

The young woman, Miss Katie Murphy, of 20 Winchester street, cried out for help and Officer Murphy responded. He picked up the lifeless body and while passersby watched over it, called the ambulance from station 4. The body was removed to Jones' undertaking rooms and Dr. Williams pronounced death due to heart failure and a slight touch of pneumonia.

Miss Murphy was greatly overcome by the tragic happening. She was conducted to the undertaking rooms, in company with Mrs. Collins, O'Connor's landlady, and both identified the body.

A QUICK ARREST

Was Made by Inspector Maher Today

HE CAUGHT SLICK YOUNG MAN

With Another Fellow's Horse and Team

Simon F. Guthro, 25, was arrested in Prescott street by Inspector Maher shortly after the noon hour today. Guthro is locked up at the police station and while the charge against him is that of giving false answers to a stable keeper the police think that the facts in the case point to something more serious.

Guthro hired the horse in Bedford yesterday morning and came to Lowell. He drove all about the city yesterday and when arrested he said that he was on his way to Nashua, N. H. He was accompanied by a girl who professed ignorance of the fact that there was any trouble about the team.

Chief of Police Kelley of Bedford came to Lowell this morning and gave the Lowell police a description of the team. In less than ten minutes after Inspector Maher had received the description he had Guthro in custody.

NOVEL PLEA

MADE BY MAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

NEW YORK, May 3—Charles Burns, bigamist, made an unusual defence yesterday in the Harlem police court. For twenty-one years his first wife, whom he had deserted in Ireland, had been seeking him, and finally had caused his arrest.

"Yes," he said, after admitting his crime, "I married again, but that first marriage was so long ago that it is 'outlawed.'"

Burns, who is forty-one years old, had been living recently at No. 305 East Eighty-fourth street. In 1881 he left his home in Bellen Temple, Ireland, with Susie McHugh, a neighbor's daughter. His forsaken wife made every effort to locate him, but the task seemed hopeless.

Eight years ago the McHugh girl returned to Ireland and visited her old home. She stayed a few weeks and then came back to America. Afterward, Mrs. Burns No. 1 says, she and her son Edward suffered from continual taunts by the members of the McHugh family remaining in Bellen Temple.

She came, finally, to Pittsburg, still seeking clews as to Burns' whereabouts. The information came to her, recently in a mysterious manner. An anonymous correspondent wrote her from New York, saying her husband was here.

The Pittsburg police notified the detectives in New York and Burns' arrest followed.

At the hearing, yesterday, he was held under $250 bail for further examination today. He did not seem to be greatly disturbed at his predicament. He admitted his second marriage.

"I suppose you know what you are likely to get for this," said one of the detectives to him.

"Oh, I suppose I'll get a year. Then I'll go back to Venezuela and be rid of both of 'em."

"What do you want me to do with your husband?" asked Magistrate Breen of Mrs. Burns No. 1.

She seemed uncertain, but finally said, "I want him punished as the law says" Then she began to cry.

DESTINATION OF RUSSIAN FLEET

TOKIO, May 3.—It is rumored that the destination of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is Petropovalovski on the Peninsula of Kamchatka instead of Vladivostok. It is said that the Russians have been collecting coal and stores at Petropovalovski but it is regarded as improbable that the Russians intend to use Petropovalovski to any extent because its defence from land is considered impossible.

SUNKEN SHIPS BEING SALVED

TOKIO, May 3—The work of salving the sunken ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo is progressing satisfactorily to the Japanese. Details are withheld but it is believed to be certain that the Japanese navy will secure several battleships and cruisers.

FINE CONCERT

GIVEN BY BOY CHOIR OF KIRK STREET.

An entertaining concert was given in the vestry of the Kirk street church last night by the boy choir which has been trained by Rev. George E. Martin, D.D. The following was the program carried out:

Christmas carols, "The Blessed Dawn is Breaking," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "All on Epiphany," boy choir; song, "Little Boy Blue," Master Roswell Wirt; song, "Break, Break, Break," Mr. Geo. E. Burns; hymns, "The Lord in Strength Victorious," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," boy choir; song, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Master Frank Wilmott; song, "Meditation," Mr. E. R. Wirt; song, "Spring," Master Frank Wilmott; Easter carols, "O Day of Resurrection," "Hail Him Lord and Leader," "Chime Softly, Bells of Easter," boy choir.

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SUES FOR $600,000

This Case Arises Out of a Mining Deal

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 3.—In the suit of Franklin Farrell, the millionaire manufacturer of Asonia and others against Thos. Wallace of this city and Robert D. Grant of Salt Lake City to recover $600,000, a second count was put in by the plaintiffs in the superior court here today, relating to alleged circumstances of the transfer of the Parrott mine to the Amalgamated Copper company. It appears from the papers that in 1899 Franklin Farrell owned 62,694 shares of the property and that in ownership of himself and family there were 102,495 shares.

The plaintiffs, it is said, agreed with the defendants for sales of these holdings at $50 a share or so much more as could be obtained. Negotiations followed it is declared between the defendants with "Wm. Rockefeller or H. H. Rogers or the Amalgamated Copper company" with the result of their insisting on control of a majority before taking the property. Members of the Farrell family and the defendants secured additional holdings sufficient to raise their total holdings to 115,719 shares or a small majority of the 230,000 shares outstanding. The holdings of the defendants were then returned as sold at $40 a share, the total received by plaintiffs being given as $4,625,760. The plaintiffs now claim that the defendants received about $5,200,000 or about $600,000 more than the amount returned. In making the sales, it is asserted in the papers, the defendants also obtained 2½ percent commission upon the total amount sold at the returne dprice of $40 a share.

THE MERGER BILL

Luce Wants House to Refer It

BOSTON, May 2.—The so-called "Railway Merger Bill," to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock of railroads of street railway companies, was debated in the legislature today. Mr. Luce of Somerville moved reference to the next general court, when the matter was reported in the calendar. He said that the legislature had rarely been confronted with a more serious proposition than that the steam and the street roads should merge. "The public can gain from consolidation in only two important ways," said Mr. Luce, "lower fares or better service. The recent history of the steam roads does not indicate any desire to share their prosperity with the public."

McNEAL CASE

CALLED FOR TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

At the April sitting of the superior civil court, Judge Bell presiding, the case of McNeal vs. Boston Elevated Railway was called and heard.

SHERMAN NAMED

FOR STATE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—Governor Higgins sent to the senate today the name of P. Tecumseh Sherman of New York, son of General Sherman, to be state commissioner of labor in place of John McMackin of New York, whose term has expired.

FRENCH PAPER

DISCUSSES AMBASSADOR McCORMICK'S REMARKS.

PARIS, May 3.—The Temps today discusses Ambassador McCormick's remarks to Pres. Loubet yesterday on the presentation of the former's credentials as being timely re-assurances of the strong relations uniting the two countries. The paper says:

"It is not habitual for third powers to be mentioned in ceremonies of this kind and this makes the ambassador's allusion to Anglo-French friendship more significant."

The Temps adds that the friendship thus indicated between France and the United States and France and England is susceptible to development into a triple understanding for the benefit of the participants and the peace of the world.

THE FUND SWELLS

MAYOR RECEIVES TWO MORE CHECKS TODAY.

The shoe factory site fund was made $75 greater today. Fred C. Church subscribed $25 and S. S. Cunningham & Co., $50. The subscriptions up to date are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$2405
Michael F. Gookin	25
Boston Cloak and Suit store	10
W. F. Wilder	15
A. G. Pollard	50
George E. Putnam	25
Runels family	100
Davis Square drug store	15
Rev. N. W. Matthews	10
A. B. Humphrey	10
Edward Martin	5
Andy Donohoe	15
J. F. Rogers	5
F. W. Cheney	10
Martin Honans	5
D. J. McKinnon	5
A friend, J. G	1
T. W. Collins	1
Fred C. Church	25
S. S. Cunningham & Co.	50
Total	$2787

BACKS DOWN

NEW JUDICIARY ACT HAS BECOME A LAW.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—The house of representatives today receded from its action in attempting to straighten out amendments made by the state senate to the court and practice act and passed the act as amended in concurrence. The new judiciary act thus becomes a law and the election of the superior court judges made necessary by the new judiciary plans will be made in grand committee either tomorrow or Friday. It is said that after the election of the new court, judges action will be taken to straighten out the defects in the act which are stated to have been left when the senate killed the sections applying to the probate feature.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	4
Amalgamated	80⅝
American Wool	34½
American Wool pfd	104½
Am Tel & Tel	142½
Arcadia	90
Atlantic	14
Anaconda	111
Allouez	20½
American Agriculture	24½
American Agriculture pfd	90½
B & M	179½
Bingham	31¾
Boston	8⅛
Calumet & Hecla	650
Centennial	17½
Chicago Junction	170
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	71¾
Dom Steel	21¾
Dom Coal	72⅝
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	13⅞
Elm River	2¼
Elevated	156½
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	8⅛
Granby	5⅞
Greene	26¾
Mass	3
Mass Gas	42⅞
Mass Gas pfd	53⅝
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	66
Mayflower	90
Mex Cen	21½
Michigan	11¾
M C & C	3¾
Mohawk	50
Mex Tel	15⅝
N E Tel	159
Osceola	94
N Y, N H & H R R	202½
Old Colony Mine	1
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	25
Shannon	8⅛
Shoe	94
Shoe pfd	33½
Royal	22½
Rhode Island	1¾
Tamarack	115
Parrott	24
Quincy	100
Sante Fe	1¾
Trinity	8⅛
United States Oil	10¼
United States	31⅜
Utah	43⅝
Victoria	4
Winona	11½
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	18
Western Tel pfd	100
Western Tel 5s	101½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	137½
Am Sugar pfd	136½
A & T	83¾
A & T pfd	102
B & O	105¾
B & O pfd	98½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅝
Chi & Gt W	20½
C M & St P	171½
C R & P	29½
C R & P pfd	74¾
Con Gas	193
Del & Hud	187
Erie R R	43
Erie 1st	77⅝
Erie 2nd	66¾
Gen Elect	176
Manhat Con	164¼
Mo Kan & Tex	27½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	60
Met St Ry	118½
Mis Pac	96⅞
N Y Cen	142
N Y Ont & W	51¼
Penn	139¾
People's Gas	103¾
So Pac	60
Reading	93½
Reading pfd	90½
*Reading 2d pfd	90¾
Tex & Pac	32
Union Pac	119
Union Pac pfd	98
U S Steel	31⅞
U S Steel pfd	100¼
Wabash	20
Wabash pfd	42
W U Telegraph	93¼
U S Leather	12⅞
U S Leather pfd	108

*Ex-Div.

HER SAD STORY

Former Mrs. Mollenhauer a Prisoner

ONCE RICH BUT IS NOW POOR

Was Pnominent in Brooklyn Society

NEW YORK, May 3—The aftermath of the blackest chapter in the life of a woman but six years ago beautiful and admired, was seen yesterday says a New York paper, when the former Mrs. Julia Mollenhauer, divorced wife of an idle young millionaire, was arraigned in a Brooklyn police court charged with being intoxicated and disorderly.

The remarkable contrast between the one time gay young matron and the wan, haggard, ill-kempt woman who appeared in court yesterday, brought tears to the eyes of those who knew her sad story.

When she was sentenced to the Wayside Home until Friday, she fell against the court railing, and for a moment stood with closed eyes as though her mind were conjuring up the picture of what she once was and what she might have been.

It is seldom that a story equalling the career of Mrs. Mollenhauer is heard. Her immediate downfall was due to an incident that caused a great sensation in Brooklyn several years ago, when she caused the arrest of two men whom she accused of enticing her to a staple on the pretext that they were going to engage a coach, and then keeping her a prisoner in the place all night.

Her charges fell through, and when her husband learned that she had gone to a ball attended by a crowd of low persons, he secured a divorce.

Her husband was John William Mollenhauer, a son of the Brooklyn sugar king, who is supposed to be worth $20,000,000. Young Mollenhauer never distinguished himself as a worker, and while his father was a man who had carved his fortune by his own industry, the son detested work.

While he was idling away his time and spending his father's money there was a young girl, pretty and vivacious, named Julia Trebing, destined to became Mrs. John W. Mollenhauer, who was trying to accomplish something.

Her mother had promised her a candy store if she would learn to run the business. Accordingly she went to work in a candy manufactory to learn all the details. She was soon in a position to know how to conduct her affairs and was about to open her store when she met Mollenhauer, who fell desperately in love with her. He used to run into the Bedford street candy manufactory every day and soon all the other girls knew they were in love.

Her mother realizing that, although Mollenhauer might some day inherit his father's fortune, he would not do well with it, opposed the match and tried to stop his visits, so one day they went out for a quiet walk and returned man and wife.

The older Mollenhauer could not be reconciled to the wedding for a long time, and from the start there was a tinge of bitterness in their married life. Then the children came. They were beautiful youngsters and brought the vagrious members of the family together, and young Mrs. Mollenhauer ruled over one of the prettiest homes in Brooklyn.

But Mollenhauer had the germ of idleness in him, and nothing that he did prospered, and once more there were family difficulties and talk of separation. This continued until the night Mrs. Mollenhauer went to the ball with the subsequent episode and the divorce.

Recently she has been out of the public gaze and yesterday, when she was arraigned she first said she was Mary Brown, and later admitted that she was Julia Trebing. The story was told of how she had followed a man on Broadway to Kosciuski street, and then began screaming.

"Why did you lie about your name?"

"I wanted to save my poor old mother further disgrace," she replied.

"But you are doing the very thing to disgrace her."

"I know, your honor, but it was not so bad as they say. I had been drinking, but I was not staggering. I had lost the heel of my shoe and when I walked I only appeared to stagger."

Then she was sent to the Wayside Home.

DIED OF ANTHRAX

Morocco Worker Victim of the Disease

LYNN, May 3.—John Tagney, 52 years old, a morocco worker, died at Lynn hospital today of anthrax contracted while handling imported skins at the Weber Leather company's factory. He became unwell on Monday and went to the hospital Tuesday. A wife and four children survive.

AMERICAN WON.

LONDON, May 3—Joshua Crane Jr., the American amateur champion won his second tie today in the amateur court tennis championship games at the Queens club, beating J. F. Marshall by 3-0.

LOST

A brown order book, of value only to owner. A large reward will be given if returned to Ernest R. Crawford, 69 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—In East Chelmsford a new six room cottage, large hen house, 100 feet land, more if wanted, near electrics, price $800 if sold at once. Address A. H. N., Lowell General Delivery.

WANTED—A few good worster sewers to go out of town, $12 per week. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., Lowell.

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KILLED HIS WIFE

Prominent Educator Made Insane by Illness

NEW YORK, May 3.—While suffering from a nervous disorder, John Terhune, superintendent of schools in Bergen county, N. J., and one of the prominent residents of that state, today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in the same fashion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Terhune had been ill in bed for several weeks, but today they both arose and ate breakfast together for the first time since their illness. Their son Walter left the house to go to his father's office and while on his way heard that both his parents were dead.

1000 DELEGATES

Opening Session of International Congress

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The American Railway appliance exhibition was formally opened at noon today in the presence of nearly a thousand delegates to the International Railway congress. Speeches were made by Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of the Navy Morton, Pres. George Post of the Exhibit, District Commissioner MacFarland, T. Lawrence, deputy chairman of the London Northwestern railway, and Styvesant Fish, president of the American section of the congress.

The exhibit occupied the government reservation at the foot of the Washington monument and consists of nearly four hundred separate exhibits, housed in nearly a hundred pavilions.

The opening was attended by the foreign delegates, many members of the diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet and representatives of the army and navy. President Post in calling the assemblage to order, described the exhibit and its purposes. Geo. Westinghouse was made chairman of the exercises. In his acceptance he predicted a new era in railroading because of the substitution of electricity for steam in the moving of trains.

SECRETARY MORTON'S SPEECH.

Secretary Paul Morton was heard next. When the microbe of civilization begins its endless work in the brain of a barbarian, one of the first things to be looked after, is a better foot trail through the mountain or over the plain, and as civilization advances good roads and better transportation become one of the chief studies of men. The present conference of delegates from all over the world to discuss ways and means of bettering the transportation facilities of the globe only indicates the growth of civilization and demonstrates that there is reciprocity in the exchange of ideas concerning the best way to railroad. Such a meeting can only be regarded with the greatest favor by all intelligent people.

The story of the transportation of this country and of the improvements in transportation facilities is the history of American progress. It is no exaggeration to say that the prominent commercial position of the United States in the world today is chiefly on account of its low rates and it is not at all out of the way for me to say that if it were not for American railway appliances the cost of transportation in this country would not today be as cheap as it is. It has been estimated that where one dollar has been invested in railroads in the United States the value of agricultural property has been increased $10. The steel rail and the steam engine with all the other railway appliances have been pioneers in the development of this country. Many unknown sections have been prospected with a locomotive. The story of American railroads reads like a fairy tale. There are men living today in the United States who are older than any railroad. The railroad business is, relatively speaking, an infant industry, and yet see what has been accomplished. In less than one generation of men there has been a most remarkable abridgement of distance.

Lord Bacon truly said: "There are three things which make a nation great—fertile fields, busy workshops, and the easy conveyance of men and goods from place to place." You will all admit that Lord Bacon was bright and you will all see the force of his remarks when you contemplate for a moment what has taken place in America. Today with great luxury and comfort, and at a cost of less than three cents a mile travelers accomplish in less than one hour what, 60 years ago, was more than a day's journey. There are three kinds of transportation—transportation of people, transportation of goods and the transportation of thought and in each it seems to me that we have led the world. As we look back 50 years and note the improvements in transportation, we cannot but anticipate what the progress will be in the next 50 years. No one can tell. We all know that a great many of the most remarkable men of the last century have been identified with the progress that has been made in transportation and the names of such public benefactors as Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive; Bessemer, who conceived the steel rail; Morse, who invented telegraphy; Pullman, who made travel by night more preferable than by day and Westinghouse who has increased the safety as well as the speed of the traveler will always appear as prominent among those who have done much for the world in bringing about improved conditions.

The railroad freight rates in the United States are low. No other country has any such cheap carriage of goods. There are very few complaints of rates in this country because they are too high. Complaints of extortionate rates are the exception, not the rule. Rates are lower in the United States than anywhere else in the world. They probably aggregate 40 per cent. lower. This alone is something to be proud of, but coupled with the fact that, with the lowest rates in existence, the wages paid by American railroads to their employes approximate at least 50 per cent. more than the wages paid to railroad men in other countries and considered further with the fact that the American railroads probably pay higher prices for materials than any other railroads in the world only serves to emphasize the triumph in transportation which has been achieved in America.

It has been my observation that complaints of unreasonable rates to railroad men always receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

While in a sense railroad transportation is a national monopoly in a broader sense it is competitive. Market competition prevails everywhere and is always a controlling force in rate making.

In dealing with American transportation, too much credit cannot be given to the ingenuity and technical ability of the railway supply people. They always rise to any emergency. They are as intense in their desire to improve the appliances they make as they are to dispose of them after they are manufactured. More could not be said.

It is a source of great satisfaction to all of us to have so many distinguished foreigners in our midst. We know there is much that we can learn from them in regard to transportation. I know that we are studying the improvements they are making with the same eagerness that they are studying ours. We hope that these international gatherings will be fruitful of great good to the railroads abroad and at home and I am sure that the results will be in the long run cheaper, safer, and better carriage of both passengers and freight everywhere throughout the world.

I congratulate you all on this occasion. It is a glorious thing to do things in this world and each and every one of you are entitled to great credit for the work you are doing in the direction of economical improved railway operation.

SECRETARY TAFT.

Secretary Taft spoke in a humorous vein. He had personally experienced the skill and genius of the railway supply people he announced. He referred humorously to the ease with which Secretary Morton, a railway man now, he said, "strutting the quarter deck" could speak. "All he has to do now, is to think what he has done in the past," was his good natured feeling to the secretary of the navy.

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$300,000 LOSS

Big Boiler Company's Plant Burned

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 3.—The plant of the Springfield Boiler Mfg. company was burned today. Loss about $300,000, well covered by insurance. The company had large contracts with the U. S. government for furnish boilers for ships. The works will be rebuilt at once.

FRIEND'S JEST

SAID TO HAVE WORRIED MAN TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Worry over a friend's jest is said to be responsible for the death of Leon Kahn, proprietor of "The Old Homestead," Union avenue and First street, Mount Vernon. Kahn, who was forty-two years old, was a prominent lodge man. He had not been sick in twenty years.

Saturday Kahn met a friend, who during a joking conversation said: "Another white shirt will finish you." That statement worried Kahn. He asked at least two dozen friends if he looked sick. They said he did not.

That night Kahn was seized with pains near the heart. Paralysis of the organ was the diagnosis. A few hours later the hotel man was dead. He was buried yesterday in the Jewish cemetery, Yonkers.

NOT GUILTY

PLEA ENTERED BY MAN ACCUSED OF WRECKING TRAIN.

WALTHAM, May 3—Carl R. Nordgren who was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine R. R. near Kendalgreen, April 22, pleaded not guilty today before Judge Enos T. Luce, of the Waltham district court. Judge Luce, after hearing his case, found probable cause and held the man in $6 for the grand jury.

DEATHS

FOOTE—Charles C. Foote died at his residence, 19 Franklin street, yesterday afternoon, aged 77 years.

Mr. Foote was a machinist by trade and had lived in this city for many years. His only relatives are five nephews, James D., and Irvin A., of this city; Frank A., of Lynn; Charles, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Charles H. Libbey of Round Brook, N. J.

Mr. Foote was a Mason, belonging to Ancient York lodge; also a member of I. O. O. F., Veritas lodge, and Canton Pawtucket.

Mr. Foote enlisted in Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts, and belonged to Post 185, G. A. R.

COLEMAN—Mary Frances Coleman, aged three years and five months, child of Thomas T. and Annie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 17 Emery street.

CRAWFORD—John J. Crawford, for years a well-known Nashua manufacturer, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Sunday evening. Death resulted from an illness with bronchitis of several months duration. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Crawford was a native of Scotland. He came to this country when a child. In early life he learned to make the most of opportunities and his rise was rapid. For a number of years he was one of the proprietors of a boiler works in Lowell. The business in the Spindle city was successful, but having a desire to branch out for himself, Mr. Crawford subsequently went to Nashua and started a steam press and boiler works in a plant near the Nashua Junction. He later went to Cambridge.

HEATHS—Mrs. Ida C. Heaths, aged 47 years, died Tuesday at her home, 22 A street. The deceased was the wife of Fred H. and leaves to mourn her loss besides a husband four daughters.

FUNERALS

GILLIGAN—The funeral of Joseph Daw Gilligan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 11 Exeter street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were beautiful, and included the following pieces: Mammoth pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Our Darling," from the family; spray of pinks from Aunt Mary, and spray of roses from the Connors family. The bearers were John and Edward Gilligan, brothers of deceased, and Charles O'Neil and Thos. Gilligan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BELYEA—The funeral of Alan Belyea was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 15 McFarland avenue, Rev. Mr. Dills officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of James C. Boyle took place at the home of his parents, 263 Branch street, yesterday afternoon and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge of the arrangements.

BARRETT—The funeral of Samuel Barrett took place yesterday from his late home, 17 Robinson court. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

RIVIER—The funeral of Eva G. Rivier took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of her mother, 26 Dutton street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor and there was appropriate singing during the service by Mrs. Pepin. The remains were shipped to Canada by Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

WALLACE—Died May 1, Mrs. Ann V. Wallace, aged 71 years, 4 mos., 27 days. Funeral from late residence, 86 Jewett street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

$10,000,000 LOAN.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 3.—Negotiations have been concluded with French banking houses for the $10,000,000 loan sanctioned by the Norwegian parliament yesterday to ensure a military reserve fund if it becomes necessary for Norway to provide for her own defense.

FOUND IN RIVER

Boy Was Lost In a Freight Car

NEW YORK, May 3.—A man and a woman, each claiming that a body found in the river was that of their son, drew a large crowd to the pier at the foot of Fifty-fifth street yesterday.

One of the women was the mother of eight-year-old Joseph Donohue, of No. 785 Eleventh avenue, who was supposed to have been carried away in a locked freight car on March 20. The cars of that train have been traced many thousands of miles, and every one examined without result. Since then Mrs. Donohue has been convinced her boy was drowned, and identified the body last night.

William Chalmers, of No. 537 West Fifty-second street, on the other hand, said it was that of his son, William, who was drowned two weeks ago.

The body remained in the water for four hours after it was discovered. Both the man and woman pled with Policeman Banks, of the West Forty-seventh street station, to allow them to remove the body from the water, but he would not permit the removal until the coroners' office was heard from.

The controversy between Mrs. Donohue and Mr. Chalmers attracted a crowd of several hundred curious persons, who swarmed over the pier. The crowd became so large that Policeman Banks notified Sergeant Henry, and four more policemen were sent to the pier to curb the curiosity of the crowd.

The body was discovered about 11.30 o'clock by Thomas Brennan of No. 733 Eleventh avenue. He notified Policeman Banks, and the latter tied a rope around the body, fastened the rope to the pier and remained on guard for four hours until the coroner arrived.

Two undertakers, employed respectively by Mr. Chalmers and Mrs. Donohue, came to claim the body. The dispute could not be settled at the pier, and the body was removed to the morgue in the dead wagon.

Mrs. Donohue went to the morgue and again identified the body as that of her son. She identified it by the clothes and said she could not be mistaken. Mr. Chalmers did not go to the morgue during the afternoon or evening.

THE GRAFTERS

ARE NOW THREATENED WITH PUNISHMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Aghast at the political revolution that has broken loose in Philadelphia over the proposed steal of the gas works, Israel W. Durham, city boss, came secretly into town yesterday from Hot Springs.

As a result of a conference with his lieutenants the finance committee of councils met and made public a statement that the works would be put up to competitive bidders; that it would not be turned over to the U. G. I. arbitrarily and that councils on Thursday would not take up the matter except to refer it to committee.

This was announced specifically to prevent, if possible, the march of thousands of citizens and taxpayers upon city hall.

Immediately after this the committee in charge of the demonstration announced that the men would march away, that there would be probably 10,000 in line, and that a band would play under the windows of the Council Chamber and speakers would address the crowd.

One hundred thousand buttons bearing a gallows and noose and the legend: "The Last Warning," were distributed last night. The best citizens are wearing them. Council's doors were tested today and double bars put on them. There will be scores of police in city hall on Thursday.

LEAVES FAMILY

"TIRED" WIFE PACKED UP HER GRIP.

NEW YORK, May 3—Morris Davidowitz, a young man who has been living happily with his wife, Annie, and their two children, Mabel, four years old, and Florence, two years old, at No. 639 East Ninth street, found the little ones alone and crying when he returned home yesterday. His wife's trunk was gone, and on the table was a note from her which read:

"I'm tired of living in the city and am going back to the country—my home."

Davidowitz found that his wife had drawn from the bank $100, their saving during their married life and taken $150 in cash, which was in the house.

The deserted husband and the children are grieving for wife and mother, and Davidowitz has asked his friends to aid him in restoring his wife to him and their mother to his children.

CHARGE FALSE.

THE JAPANESE HAVE NO WIRELESS STATION.

AMOY, China, May 3.—The local officials have finished an examination of this vicinity under orders from Pekin to see if the charge of the Russian consul at Foochow that the Japanese have a wireless station here to communicate with Formosa is true. The officials say the charge is unfounded. But it is considered probable that a secret station may have been established on an outlying island. The Japanese claim that the Russian charge was made to secure privileges here for vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

GENERAL APPLETON ELECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3—General Francis Henry Appleton of Massachusetts was today elected president general of the Sons of the American Revolution. Other officers will be chosen later.

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MORE RIOTING

And Many Killed at Lodz and Warsaw

LODZ, Russian Poland, May 3—Four men, this morning shot and killed a police sergeant and severely wounded a detective who tried to arrest them. Serious riots occurred in the streets during the night. The military fired on a crowd, killing four persons and wounding several others.

CASUALTIES AT WARSAW.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 3—12.31 p. m.—An unknown man shot and killed a police sergeant on Hoza street at 9 o'clock this morning. The murderer escaped. It is feared that other disorders will follow in the course of the afternoon.

Public nervousness is marked and there is grave apprehension as to the outcome of the demonstrations and processions which are expected after the conclusion of the masses now being celebrated in the churches in commemoration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution in 1791. There are many soldiers in the streets.

The printers struck today and the afternoon newspapers will not appear.

GRATUITY BILL

Was Passed by the House Yesterday

BOSTON, May 3—The lower branch of the state legislature spent all of the morning and a part of the afternoon session debating the soldiers' gratuity bill, which is, in a new form, the "bounty" bill which the legislature of last year passed over Gov. Bates' veto.

The bill of last year was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court on the ground that the commonwealth at this late day had no right to grant "bounties" to civil war veterans.

Thi syear's bill is for a gratuity of $125 to all veterans of the civil war who have never received a bounty, and covers, according to the returns received by the adjutant general in 1904 about 2200 veterans all of them men who enlisted early in the war before the commonwealth or cities and towns paid bounties.

A roll call was taken on the bill, the vote being on rejecting the measure, the ways and means committee having reported against it. By a vote of 81 yeas and 156 nays the house refused to reject the bill. All rules were suspended and amid applause the bill took its several readings and was sent over to the senate.

The house refused to concur with the senate amendment to the "bucket shop" bill and insists on its position.

THE SENATE

CHANGED ITS POSITION ON SCIGLIANO BILL.

BOSTON, May 3—In the state senate yesterday afternoon Senator Taylor of Suffolk secured reconsideration of the bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons.

This is the Scigliano bill, aimed to protect the poorer Italians of the North End of Boston and to provide that no person or corporation shall take their deposits unless licensed for the purpose by the board of banks' and banking commissioners. The senate rejected the measure last week.

Yesterday Senator Taylor insisted that the legislation was necessary to meet a great evil and he referred to the periodical embezzlement of the funds of the poor.

The senate reconsidered the rejection and then ordered the bill to a third reading.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the gypsy moth bill. These were merely perfecting.

By a vote of 24 to 7 the general bill to authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions was ordered to a third reading, after Senator Peters of Suffolk had opposed and Senator Craig of Essex had favored it.

The ways and means committee of the senate reported in a new draft the resolve for state representation at the Lewis & Clark exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., providing for a delegation of six and appropriation of $1600.

BIG CONTRACTS.

ESSEN, Prussia, May 3—The Krupp's immense contracts partly for the rearmament of the German artillery and partly for Russian, Japanese and Turkish orders have required the company to increase the number of workmen from about 24,000 to more than 30,000. The insufficiency of dwellings for the men has compelled the management to erect temporary barracks for their accommodation.

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Here's a dandy cottage of seven rooms and a fine lot of land with plenty of fruit trees and grape vines.

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CAUTIOUS GIRL

Bride Put Rivets in Earrings

NEW YORK, May 3—Joe Levy, the duke of Essex street, accomplished another coup in Essex street yesterday. A young woman accompanied by a young man emerged from Martin Engel's saloon and asked Levy where they could be married. The duke, who has recently received the title of "Cupid" from the Florrie Sullivan association, announced that he had authority to marry them.

Levy grabbed one of the girl's arms and seized the man by the coat collar and hustled them into his office at 62 Essex street, just opposite the court. Rosey the lawyer, president of the Essex Market Use association, saw Levy's move and made a mad dash to get into the office too, but the door was barred.

Duke Levy, who is the president of the Essex Market Steerers' association, twirled his finger so that Rosey could see him through the plate glass.

The bride, who is 19 years old, lives at 86 Ludlow street, and the bridegroom, who is 23 years old, lives at 139 Norfolk street. When they were convinced that Levy had the power to marry them, the girl said:

"I love him, but I will not marry him until he makes good his promise."

"What is his promise?" asked the duke.

"He promised to give me a pair of earrings worth $500," said the bride. "I love him but I want the diamonds."

Levy suggested that he would act as umpire and hold the diamonds until the ceremony was performed, when he would turn them over to the bride.

"I love my husband to be, and I think you are honest, Mr. Levy, but I got my ears pierced and I will not consent to this marriage ceremony until I get those diamonds in my ears, and I must have witnesses to the ceremony. I don't take any chances."

The duke put the diamond earrings in her ears. She kissed him several times. They were said to be the finest diamonds seen in Essex street since Silver Dollar Smith died.

The bride also kissed Roundsman Sheehan of the Essex Market court squad, who witnessed the ceremony. She produced a set of rivets which she fastened into the earrings after the ceremony. She said they would stop any one from getting away with the earrings without taking the ears along, too.

WATER WAGON

YALE CLASS AGAINST USE OF BEER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 3.—The Yale senior class book came out yesterday. The class voted that water was its favorite drink. The vote has been generally the other way with previous classes. Beer is beaten out 66 to 33, and whiskey, champagne and ale get only honorable mention. Only 175 men admit drinking intoxicants.

Bloomer, the football tackle, was voted the handsomest man and the best all around athlete. Capt. Jim Hogan of last year's 'varsity eleven has done the most for Yale, according to the vote of his classmates.

Con Daly, the 'varsity crew man, gets the highest vote as a bluffer. For the first time in years Joe Jefferson did not receive the highest vote for favorite actor, Sothern getting 37 votes to Jefferson's 35. Maude Adams is still a favorite actress and Dr. Rainsford the favorite preacher.

The composite Yale senior at graduation will be 23 years and 20 days old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and will weigh 150¾. The smallest amount expended by any man in a year was $100 and the highest $4,000. The oldest man is 33 and the youngest 19; the tallest 6 feet 4½ inches and the shortest 5 feet 3½ inches.

OPENING SALE. SPECIAL PRIZES.

It will be opening sale day Saturday afternoon, May 6, for the Elsmere land syndicate and every afternoon thereafter during the season. A special prize of $25 will be paid to the person who buys the first lot after this adv. appears. Other special prizes. Lots $50 to $200. A house built for you at cost on your own plan. 15 houses already built and 200 lots sold. An adv. in another column gives full particulars. Take your wife and children and go to Elsmere Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Free car tickets. Lawrence car. A ride of 10 minutes. See W. S. Carson, manager, 34 Runels block, for all details.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell only by F. C. Goodale, 217 Central st.

DR. GEORGE C. OSGOOD, FIFTY YEARS A DRUGGIST.

DR. G. C. OSGOOD

Completes Half Century as Druggist

Nineteen years after Lowell was incorporated as a city, a young man, George C. Osgood, by name, engaged in the drug business as clerk in Mr. H. W. Allen's drug store at the corner of Merrimack and Suffolk streets. Five years later the young man began to study medicine with Dr. Nathan Allen of Hurd street and in due course he had the much coveted "Dr." prefixed to his name.

On Monday of this week Dr. George C. Osgood rounded out his 50th consecutive year as a druggist in this city and today he is proprietor of the store which he entered as clerk way back in the days when Lowell had cow pastures for sale. He is Lowell's oldest druggist.

Dr. Osgood served in the navy from 1863 to 1866 under Admiral Porter as acting assistant surgeon. In speaking of the instructions which he received the doctor said:

"My instructions said to join the admiral wherever I could find him, and not finding him at Cairo, I hastened down the river and found him at Vicksburg. I served with him through the Vicksburg campaign and was with him at the surrender of the city, July 4, 1863. I was then ordered on the Red river expedition with General Banks, and remained with the Mississippi squadron until September, 1865."

Dr. Osgood graduated from Harvard March 7, 1866, and opened an office in the st., where he had served as clerk. The doctor is in his sixty-sixth year. He was born in West Newbury, Mass., and removed with his parents to this city in 1845.

WAS ADVANCED

Train Despatcher Made Superintendent

Mr. Henry C. Robinson of Winchester, who is quite well known in this city, especially to railroad men, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad. Mr. Robinson has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad for a number of years and is looked upon as a good railroad man. His friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

He entered the service of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. in 1870 as a machinist; transferred to freight department in 1872; appointed superintendent's clerk in 1873; transferred to train service and made passenger conductor in 1874; recalled to superintendent's office as clerk in 1875; appointed train despatcher in 1879; assistant superintendent in 1895, and made superintendent of southern division May 1, 1905.

WANTS ARM

GREEK GIRL WILL SEE THAT IT IS BURIED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—While working with a cutting machine in a sponge factory at 73 Wooster street, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Chachas, 24 years old, of 17 Roosevelt street, became entangled in the machinery and had his right arm cut off at the elbow. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and Policeman Whitbeck carried the dismembered arm to the Macdougal street police station.

Chachas had been in this country but a few weeks and was working hard to obtain money to enable him to marry a pretty Greek girl whom he had followed from his fatherland. Shortly after the accident the girl went to the station house and claimed her sweetheart's arm. She said that she intended to see that it was properly buried.

Chachas is doing well at the hospital and will probably recover, but his hopes of a happy home in a new land have been sadly shattered.

THE CASTO

THIS WEEK'S PLAY ALREADY QUITE POPULAR.

Over three hundred ladies coming up Shattuck street yesterday afternoon caused no little comment on Merrimack street. A stranger on inquiring the cause was informed by a Lowellian that they had been to see a Bachelor at the Casto. Further inquiry developed the fact that Mr. DeDeyn of the Huntington, DeDeyn Co. was playing the role of Bachelor in the delicious comedy called "Bachelor's Honeymoon." It is simply another success of this clever company and it is not to be wondered at when one realizes that it is not only as good, but superior to many of the dollar attractions that have been seen here this season. Still another stage setting this week. This time the color scheme is brown and everything is in harmony. The new players have scored heavily and the house is packed at every performance.

HEAVY LOSS

TWO BUILDINGS IN NEWARK GUTTED BY FIRE.

NEWARK, N. J., May 3—Fire early today destroyed the paint works of Cawley and Clark on the Newark Meadows. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The building was 500 feet square, 2½ stories high.

An adjoining building occupied by the E. E. McCormick Leather company plant, was gutted and a number of small dwellings nearby were damaged. These buildings were occupied by employes of the factories in the vicinity. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIREMEN INJURED

Another Fire in Boston This Morning

BOSTON, May 3—A loss of $10,000 was caused and two firemen were overcome by smoke as the result of a fire early today in the five story brick building at Canal and Travers streets, occupied by Hongland & Mansfield, wholesale druggists.

The flames were confined to the first floor where valuable drugs were destroyed. There were several slight explosions but no one was seriously hurt.

TURNED BACK

MAN NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HIS DYING DAUGHTER.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—Jerry Dacoste of Truro, N. S., started for Boston, intending to go to Braintree, Mass., to see his dying daughter, but was turned back by immigration officials. There is much indignation about the matter at St. John, N. B.

Dacoste, a French-Canadian, formerly lived at Braintree and came to Nova Scotia several years ago, leaving behind him a number of his children, among whom was his favorite daughter, who was married. He received word that she was ill and not expected to live.

Dacoste was penniless, but sold his cow, and started at once on his sad journey. He boarded the St. Croix, but was detained by the immigration officials. While awaiting the medical officer he slipped away, procured a railway ticket and started for Boston, but was turned back at Vanceboro, the immigration officials saying that he would give no satisfactory information as to his funds and intentions. He wept bitterly and had to return home not knowing whether his daughter was alive or dead.

BOUND TO DIE

MAN HANGED AND DROWNED HIMSELF.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 3.—Jacob Houck, a well-to-do farmer residing in the town of Florida, about two miles from this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in a well on his farm.

Houck knotted a rope about his waist and tied the other end to a stringer of a deep well. He then lowered himself until his head was fully three feet under water. An hour later he was pulled out dead.

A year ago last September Houck, who had been in a deranged state of mind as a result of brooding over imaginery financial osses, attempted to end his life by hanging himself in his home. He was 75 years old.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

For fine candies in beautiful boxes, buy of Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. Received fresh from Lowney, Russell, Schrafft, Foss and others. And—if you get one of those spring colds, buy a 25c bottle of Howard's Pine-Balm. Nothing more.

Stove Pipe Enamel

15c Can

C. B. Coburn Co.

63 MARKET ST.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOU WANT the best and cleanest table board in the city go to Don's, 66 Mass. Corp., opposite Prescott mills, last door from Merrimack square. Call and see our samples of carpet cleaning on your floor, without taking up.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies call and see our light running, ball bearing, noiseless, rotary. We have also the vibrating shuttle in Russian oak, Spanish mahogany, Italian walnut, Irish birch, American ash, birds eye maple, etc. 356 Bridge st.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 188 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST—All who wish to consult this wonderful clairvoyant will not delay this opportunity as her stay here is now limited. Office 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 251 Middlesex st. Joe Delorme.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. faktr. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMEPIG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112½ Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A large barn, could be used for storage. Inquire 178 Charles st.

TO LET—New 8-room tenement all modern improvements. For particulars call at Hogan Bros.' Market, 63 Agawam, cor. Griffin st.

TO LET—A half cottage house of 4 rooms. 10 Dane st. ave., $1.50 a week.

TO LET—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping, gas and use of bath. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Newly repaired flats of six rooms and bath, 9 Westford st. Inquire of G. D. Kimball, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Store 375 Central st. Inquire at 369 Central st.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for clean, pleasant tenements at moderate rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A furnished flat of three rooms for light housekeeping, 19 Dutton street.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

ROOMS TO LET—In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO RENT—A boarding or lodging house newly fitted up at 519 Middlesex st., low rent. Apply 112 Riverside st.

TO LET—An upstairs tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath and store room, hot and cold water. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street. Key at 493 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—I have a good square business proposition to make any square party who will address me. Full particulars to those meaning business—References exchanged. No brokers. Address F. C. Ring, 209 Commonwealth Ave., Concord Junction, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

HOUSE WANTED—8 or 10 rooms, North Chelmsford or vicinity. Apply at the Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and cleaning or cleaning offices. Inquire 42 Marion st.

WANTED—Good family horse; state age, weight and price. Address G., this office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in good home; second house on right after passing Lowell line in East Chelmsford on Boston car.

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THAT BOY'S WAGON—You should get one now that we are selling them so cheap. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 654-2, Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 853-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

BARBER WANTED for Saturdays at 251 Fayette st.

WANTED—An experienced shirt boarder, and finish stitchers on shirts, at the Criterion Knitting Co., 229 Tanner st.

WANTED—Young girl of some experience in housework. Apply S. A. G., Sun Office.

LADIES wanted to canvass in city. Apply at once, 242 Merrimack st.

SMART, single woman for lunch business. Fine hours, salary and permanent. Reynolds, Palmer st.

WANTED—At once, two men accustomed to running tenale gigs. Apply to Concord Manufacturing Co., Penacook, N. H.

WANTED—Boy to learn machinist trade, also a drill hand. Apply after 9 a. m. Thursday, N. E. Motor Co., 82 Fletcher st.

MACHINISTS WANTED for night work. Davis & Furber Machine Co., North Andover, Mass.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith's helper. Apply at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

WANTED—Carriage painters. Apply at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

WANTED—House girl. Call at 175 Fort Hill ave., evenings.

WANTED—A young man of a little experience to work in blacksmith shop, shoeing and jobbing. Apply to E. J. Taylor, Tewksbury Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

WANTED—A cook in a private family. Apply 41 Butterfield st.

WANTED—A carpenter. Inquire at 169 Appleton st.

WANTED—A married man who understands the care of horses and cows. Inquire 50 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A housegirl at 60 Hamilton Corp., Elliot st. Call at once.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 123 Prince street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A few young girls about 15 years, no others wanted; at Wm. M. Rodger Mfg. Co., 539 Dutton st.

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PLUMBERS—Eight first class, wages $4.00 per day of eight hours; open shop. Address Alabama Supply Co., 216 N. 20th st., Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm. Apply at Pike's Market, 523 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A table girl and all round cook. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

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MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 232 Middlesex street.

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DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farm wagon at 79 Whipple st. T. H. Platt & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An old established cigar and tobacco store, also pool tables. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Farm of seven acres, house, barn, shed, hen house, and splendid fruit trees. Situated in West Chelmsford, ten minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Patrick Flynn, Chelmsford Centre road.

FOR SALE—Or to let, a modern house in the Highlands. Address E., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Store on Central st., $370; store with tenement, cleared above expenses last year, $700; 20-room lodging house, 25 boarders, $720; 8½ acre farm, good buildings, $1100; 8 acre farm on electric line, river frontage, $1500; 80 acre farm A1 place, $2700; 50-acre farm, 6 cows, 2 horses, all tools, $2700. These are all bargains. Call and investigate. Greene, 93 Central street.

MUST SELL my store and lodging house, wife sick, price no object., C. S., Sun Office.

A SNAP—At one-third their actual cost, two beautiful house lots at Tyler park, the finest residential section in the city, speak quick, they are going to be sold, as owner leaves city May 30th. Inquire F., this office.

FOR SALE—Loam. Inquire at new houses on Weed st.

FOR SALE—Square wagon. Call at 91 Manchester st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Meat and provision store, best location in the city, big family cash trade, good paying business guaranteed. Address King, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Store in good locality, will sell cheap, selling on account of sickness. Address C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Steam launch, 22 ft., just the thing for camping. Inquire at William B. Adams', 4 Grove st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pneumatic tired runabout and a stanhope buggy. Inquire at Morse Coach Co., 380 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A first class grocery and meat market, practically taking half cash daily; taking from $400 to $500 a week. Other business in Boston on hand. 100 to 125 customers, all weekly pay, all French trade. Inquire Geo. F. Jackson, Odd Fellows' Block, Nashua, N. H.

MAMMOTH RUMMAGE SALE at 311 Market st., commencing Thursday, May 4th, all the week. Ready made clothing and household furniture of all kinds.

FOR SALE—A large boarding house with 15 boarders. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, used but one summer. Address A., Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

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FOR SALE—A kitchen range, Highland No. 7 in good condition. Call 16 Varney st.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 5 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 35 Gerish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1068 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook with valuable receipts, money and two watch keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Chas. Foye, 469 Pine st.

LOST—A lady's light brown hand bag in Associate hall, Friday evening, April 28. Return to W. J., Sun Office and be rewarded.

LOST—A small pocketbook between Westford and John st., containing $8.10 and key of trunk. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, gent's diamond ring, carat and half, set between four snakes' heads. Finder will be doubly rewarded as it was valued for its associations. F. H. Hopley, 563 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—$10 bill Sunday between Riverside and Lombard sts. Return to 118 Riverside st.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in a case in vicinity of Andover, Concord or Fayette streets. Return to Purity Bakery, 291 Fayette st.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

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SUGAR INDUSTRY

Larger Use of Maple Forests Favored

THE BEST FLOW OF SAP

Is Found in Cooler Northern States

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Bureau of Forestry has been studying the maple sugar industry with the view of securing a larger use of the maple forests. Since 1850 the area of maple sugar farming has greatly changed and shrunk. In early days maple sugar was commonly made, even in many parts of the South, because cane sugar was virtually unobtainable. No longer is there even a limited production in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. This is because cane sugar can now be bought everywhere at a low price, and is preferred to maple sugar for sweetening. In Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, the maple trees have been extensively cut for lumber, thus reducing the opportunity for tree tapping. In those states also the markets are glutted with imitations, which removes the incentive to extending the industry. In other states, as in western Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, and in New England, the maple sugar industry has held its own or been increased.

The best sap flow is secured in the cooler northern states, yet good results can be expected in most of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in western Maryland, all of Indiana and Kentucky, eastern Tennessee, and western North Carolina. At present the largest producers of sugar maple products are Ohio, Vermont and New York. The sugar and black maples yield the most and the best sap, although some other species of maple may be worked to advantage when neither of these is available.

The maple is a hardy and vigorous tree and readily reproduces itself, so there need be no fear of failure of sap supply. For sap production the all important consideration is for the tree to have a full and heavy crown. Yet it should also grow under forest conditions which maintain a ground cover of litter and humus.

As a result of the study recently made, definite directions for the management and improvement of existing groves, and for the establishment of new ones in suitable localities and under different conditions, have been prepared and will soon be published. Many valuable data regarding the profit in making maple sugar were also collected. From these it appears that a farmer can easily clear about $3 an acre from a sugar grove. The expenses in this estimate are placed at a maximum; all the labor and hauling are charged in at market rates, though as a matter of fact the sugar season falls at a time when the farmer has little other employment for himself or his horses. In actual practice, for the farmer who can do most of his own work the profit should be considerably larger. And the land thus utilized will yield little or nothing under any other use.

The old method of collecting the sap by making a diagonal cut in the tree was abandoned long ago because it injured the tree so that it could be worked for but a few years. The approved practice now is to bore a hole one inch deep and three-eighths of an inch in diameter into the sunny side of trees over 12 inches in diameter, and to make but one hole in each tree, except possibly where the trees are especially large and productive. Vast improvements have also been made in appliances for handling the sap and boiling it down to sugar and syrup.

Maple trees now furnish but a small per cent. of the commercial maple syrup and sugar. While the demand for both these commodities has constantly increased, the output from maple trees has decreased during the last twenty years. The trade has been supplied only by radically adulterating the pure goods, or by manufacturing a product entirely from foreign materials. It is conservatively estimated that seven-eighths of what is sold as maple syrup and sugar is a spurious article. Most of the fabrications are entirely harmless, but they are not the real thing. Those fortunate enough to have eaten the genuine article will always demand it and conditions should be such that they may get it, if they are willing to pay the price.

The fault does not lie with the producers, those who tap the trees and reduce the sap to syrup and sugar, but with the middlemen who buy the sugar and mix and adulterate it most profitably for themselves. The extent of this adulteration is illustrated by the fact that while the amount of the raw product has decreased, the whole quantity sold has largely increased and its market price has been reduced. Of late years the price has fallen in direct relation to the decrease in the price of can sugar.

The most common substitutes used in the adulteration of maple sugar and syrup are other sugars and glucose. Much of the so-called maple syrup on the market is nothing but a combination of sweets with a little maple molasses added to give the maple flavor. There is also a maple syrup which contains no maple at all, but the flavor is obtained by adding to the compound an extract of hickory bark. This extensive adulteration forces the producers of pure maple syrup to compete with cheap imitations. The price of their raw product is kept down, and the forests of maple are not as profitable to their owners as they otherwise might be.

The consumer is entitled to pure goods, and the producer is entitled to have his syrup and sugar bought and used for what it is. The remedy is in the hands of the producers, and they can effect a change for the better in two ways. They can associate themselves in state and large local companies, and, by selling direct to consumers, cut out the middlemen; and they can also put their product on the market in the form not of sugar but of syrup, which is most in demand. The public will not object to paying a little higher price for guaranteed pure goods. The cost of making and handling syrup might be a little more than that of sugar, but the net returns would be larger, the public better served, and the maple sugar industry profitably extended. The association plan has been adopted in Vermont with excellent results. Annual meetings are held, through whose influence improved methods of production have been adopted, a central market established and a registered trade-mark created which is a guarantee of absolute purity. In this way a trade of good proportions has been built up.

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THREE WIVES

HAROLD KELLEY IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

CALAIS, Me., May 3.—Harold E. Kelley of Boston was placed on trial in the supreme court yesterday morning, before Justice Savage, on the charge of bigamy. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock and an hour later a verdict of guilty was returned.

It was charged that Kelley has three living wives, having been legally separated from none of them.

The principal witness at the trial yesterday was Flora B. Allen Kelley, formerly of Harwich, Mass., who, with her two children, lives in Roxbury, Mass. She claimed to be Kelley's first and legal wife, having been married to Kelley in 1899.

Wife No. 2 was Dolly Beekman Kelley of West Medford, Mass., whose marriage certificate dated Dec. 10, 1903, was put in evidence.

Kelley came to Millbridge last November and Nov. 27 was married to Miss Winnie Pyne of that town. Jan. 19 Dolly Beekman Kelley appeared at Millbridge and upon her complaint Kelley was arrested and held for the grand jury. He has been awaiting trial in the jail at Calais ever since.

Kelley is the son of Capt. C. R. Kelley of New Bedford and comes from a highly respectable family. He was defended yesterday by H. H. Brazell of Millbridge and G. H. Hanson of Calais. The defence was insanity.

LAWYER COWLEY

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM LOCKS AND CANALS CO.

In the jury waived session of the superior court held at Cambridge yesterday the case of Charles Cowley vs. the Locks and Canals company of Lowell was heard. The plaintiff asks compensation for a dangerous illness which he charges was caused by drinking Merrimack river water negligently contaminated by letting an impure water supply flow through the city mains at the time of the Merrimack mills fire. On Mr. Cowley's complaint a demurrer was filed by the defendant company and the case was heard yesterday before Judge Bond. Dunbar and Davis appeared for the demurrer and Mr. Cowley defended the declarations and opposed the demurrer.

Juge Bond said that in such cases it would be better that the facts be established by a jury before questions of law in the case were carried to the supreme court. The case was unfinished.

BIG CARNIVAL

TO BE OPENED AT NO. CHELMSFORD TONIGHT.

A carnival under the auspices of Court Wannalancit, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held at the town hall in North Chelmsford opening this evening, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. One of the principal speakers at this evening's entertainment will be His Honor Mayor James B. Casey of Lowell.

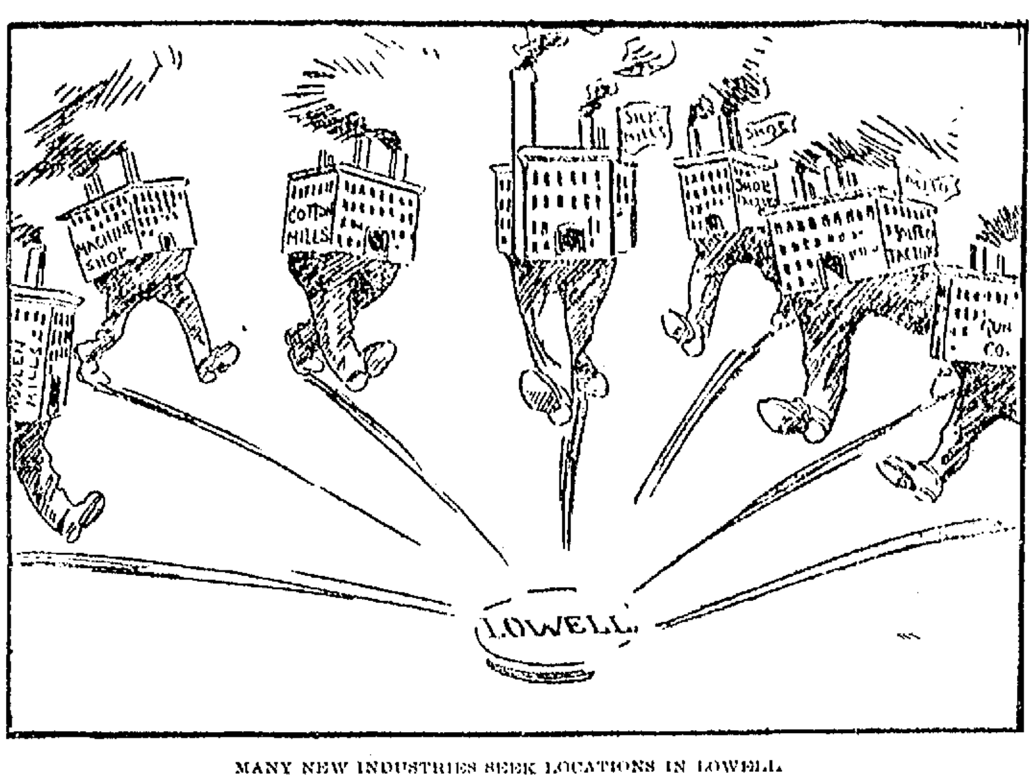
During the early part of the evening before going to the hall, Mayor Casey will be the guest of Rev. Edmund T. Schofield at the parochial residence of St. John's church.

Rev. Fr. Schofield is having his house handsomely decorated on the outside with bunting and electric lights in honor of the mayor's visit, and he has also made arrangements to have a large cannon placed on Donohue's field, and as the parade passes, the cannon will be fired several times.

DANCING PARTY.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a dancing party at Prescott hall last night which was attended by about 100 couples. Kittredge's Singing orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the dancing. The stage was prettily set with potted plants and other green stuff.

Those who had charge were: General manager, Miss Rose A. Ward; assistant, Miss Elizabeth Wholey; floor director, Miss Bessie Robitaille; assistant floor director, Miss Elizabeth McCavitt; aids, Misses Alice Wholey, Kittie Leahy, Lilla O'Neil, Bertha Jacques, Kittie Collins, Blanch Benoit, Mary Conway, Eva Benoit, Selima Robitaille, Cora Jacques, Alice Roarke, Ella Dunlea, Alice Devine, Rose Jacques, Margaret McCavitt, Hannah Lane, Mary Roarke, Mary Wholey, Ella Tully, Stephen Fadigan, M. Gilligan, George Andrews; matrons, Miss E. L. Baker, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mrs. William Marvill; secretary, Mrs. Thomas McPhail



MANY NEW INDUSTRIES SEEK LOCATIONS IN LOWELL.

MAY FESTIVAL

The Second Night a Great Success

BIG CROWD AND LIBERAL PATRONAGE

Beautiful Fancy Dances by the Children

All went merry as a wedding bell at the state armory in Westford street last night and the managers of the May festival in aid of the Day Nursery were delighted with the attendance and patronage. All of the tables, in fact all special features, were most generously patronized and one glance about the beautifully lighted and gaily decorated hall convinced one of the success of the "Mawsim."

The sale tables were ready for business early in the afternoon and the gracious women who presided at them were kept busy until the time of closing.

Beautiful fancy dances were the feature of the entertainment last evening. Sixty-five children participated in the dances under the direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin with music by Hibbards' orchestra.

The dances and dancers were as follows:

Ballet of the Seasons—Trumpeters, John Smith, Chester Roberts.

Spring—Veronica Noonan, Harry

H. E. REED,

Who Furnished the Moorish Features of the Fair.

Moarers, May Aubin, Richard Costello, Mary Boyle, William Kinghorn, Minnie Eastham, Andrew Blessington, Mary Ready, Edward Ryan, Margaret Hart, Raymond Heeman.

Summer—Mary Barry, Edward Murphy, Avis Marshall, George Schicks, Margaret Boland, Arthur Harrington, Rosetta Connelly, Hugh Garity, Agella O'Brien, William Cote, Margaret McGuirk, Clarence Donohue.

Autumn—Alice Bonin, George Boyd, Alice Hassett, Herbert Nichols, Alice Sullivan, Harold Mehan, Sigma Swensen, Emma May Currier, Raymond Thomas, Charles Mello.

Winter, Snow Sprites—Ethel Sharrow, Ruth Kirby, Evelyn Eldredge, Louise Loupret, Yvonne Loupret, Grace McCarthy, Loretta Regan, Lillian Chaloux, Blanche Kelly, Ethel Hayes, Mollie Whelan.

Winter Boys—Roy Courtney, Raymond Stanton, Willie Kirby, Thomas Dowd, Raphael Gerow, John Burke.

Dream of the Orient—Solo dancer, Miss Ella Martel.

Turkish Dancers—Alice Monohan, Lora Gervais, Mary Gilligan, Margaret Chisholm, Theresa Ryan, Blanche Gervais, Martha Boyers, Agnes Breen, Etta McKenzie.

Sword Dancers—Camille Brunelle, Harry Perrin.

Little Maid of Nicobar—Miss Alice Bagley, Maid of Nicobar; Helen Gerow, Mabel Hayes, Edith Currier, Agnes Mollahan, Winifred Chaloux, Bertha Myers, Rose Dunn, Mamie Smith, Fanny Stoddard, Jennie Sharrow, Loretta Comerford, Agnes Burke, Kathryn Fay, Harriet Moran, Helen Nulton, Sadie Nulton, Kathryn Nagle, Rosemary Comerford.

Rickshaw Boys—Alonzo B. Hill, Cornelius D. Murphy.

Dance of Witches—Miss Ella Martel, mother witch; witch children, Annie McGarry, Margaret McGuirk, Lena Tully, Gertrude McCarthy, Louise Mahoney, Lena Conway, Margaret Hart, Louise Egan, Sadie McKenna, Alice McFadden, Ruth Marshall, Rosalie Lace, Lillian Chaloux.

Witch Boys—Eddie Ryan, Martin Cardingley, John Costello.

The management announces that season tickets will not be good for the pop concert. Tickets for the Pop concert must be obtained at Patten's before the concert. These will entitle the holder to remain during the concert and the attraction that will follow.

POLICE BOARD

BIG GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The board of police at its weekly meeting last night granted these licenses:

Common victuallers—Angelina Bordeleau, 417 Moody street; F. X. Jean, 135 Cheever; Laura Hachey, 1 City Hall avenue; A. A. Cruikshank, 67 Central; J. W. Pilon, 654 Merrimack; F. E. Harris, corner Gorham and Middlesex; George Newell, 11 Church; James E. Bradley, 101 Rock; E. Hilliard Clough, 606 Rogers; Rose Brendel, 45 Main; Emily O'Neil, 73 Concord; Arthur Champagne, 375 Moody; Margaret Clinton, 54 Marion; Vasilias Varcoulis, 350 Suffolk; Mary L. Tremblay, 781 Lakeview avenue; Melenia Richard, 705 Aiken; A. C. Redhead, 25 Salem; Edward J. McHugh, 698 Gorham; Joseph L. Hereux, Race and Merrimack; Athalie Jodoin, 50 Campaw; Margaret Rowan, 61 Concord; Changaros & Dumorous, 410 Market; Edward O'Connor, 157 Lakeview avenue; Peter Anastopolis, 450 Market; J. A. Boucher, 10 Aiken avenue; Celina Landry, 220 Aiken; Mary Duffy, 60 Concord; Escilde Leger, 26 Race; George Chocins, 319 Bridge; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex; F. E. Putnam, 10 Merrimack; Mrs. William Greely, 403 Chelmsford; Alexander Gaudette, 187 Perkins; Rosanna Bissonnette, 727 Aiken; Mrs. Lizzie Ford, 19 Tyler; George Vasilakos, 32 Lewis; Annie Ogilvie, 749 Middlesex; Annie Brennan, 98 Middlesex; Louisa Sanborn, 297 Dutton.

Junk collectors—Louis S. Smith, 50 Lincoln street; Sam Rosenfelt, 29 Daly; Patrick Kelley, 21 Kirk; William Evans, 8 Westview; Nathan Harris, 197 Howard; Abraham Barlofsky, 135 Howard; Joseph Cohen, 106 Howard.

Junk dealers—Abraham Barlofsky, 1— Howard street; John A. Smith, rear 4— Merrimack.

Dealer in old gold—Millard F. Wood, 101 Merrimack street.

Job wagons—Warren T. Griffin, 189 Appleton street; Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third; Nicholas Kures, 98 Fenwick; Manchester & Concord Express Co., six wagons, 15 Central street.

Second Hand Clothing—Israel Shapiro, 263 Middlesex street; Max Weis, 224 Middlesex; David Bernstein, 186 Middlesex.

Hawker and peddler—Simon Cohen, 163 Howard street; Bernardini Bros., 351 Central.

Leave to withdraw was granted Matthew Stern, 31 Prescott street, on his application for a pawnbroker's license.

Pool and billiards—George Changaros, 450 Market street.

Licenses to conduct Sunday concerts were granted the Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand society, and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church.

Auctioneer—Edward R. McGauvran, 17 Dutton street.

Intelligence office—Martha A. Balch, 44 Westford street, and Eva Nicholson, 121 Central.

PANAMA CANAL.

A lecture which should interest every citizen will be given in the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's league, by Captain Charles Mason Fuller, formerly attached to the gulf squadron, United States navy, on the subject of the "Panama canal." The lecture will be illustrated with 100 of the finest views ever produced. Captain Fuller has lived many years in the tropics and has had ample opportunity to study the countries he describes—formerly, from his official capacity as an officer in the navy, and latterly, from his connection with railroad interests in those latitudes. In Cooper Institute recently, he gave this lecture before an audience of 1800 people. Captain Fuller is an easy, graceful speaker, using no notes, and his varied experiences furnish many humorous incidents, which greatly enhance the entertaining features of his lectures. There should be a full house.

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JIM JEFFRIES

WILL RETIRE FROM THE RING AND STAGE.

CINCINNATI, May 3—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage, and go into business with his brother, Jack, in California, according to a statement made by James yesterday to the Times Star.

He will leave the stage May 15, arrangements having been made to cancel all engagements after that date.

Jeffries takes this action at the request of his wife. In addition to this, Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 3rd, 1905

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

It will soon be in order to enlarge the Lowell police court.

Still the spotted fever is with us and the doctors are as much at sea as ever in treating the disease.

LEGAL OBSTACLES PREVENT.

Most people will regret that the water service of Lowell could not be extended to the Arlington mill being started at Atherton, but the law alone stands in the way. The water service provided by taxation in the city of Lowell belongs to the taxpayers of Lowell and cannot be extended beyond the city limits without an act of the legislature which would at best be the worst kind of special legislation. The only safe and proper way to get city water beyond the boundary is to have the district which requires the water annexed to Lowell. As well might it be proposed to exempt a factory from taxation. The towns of Dracut and Chelmsford have repeatedly made the same request and were refused. To be consistent we could not make an exception in the Atherton case.

THE RUSSIAN REIGN OF TERROR.

The situation grows worse and worse in Russia. The government is determined to crush the revolution by force and every blow struck in this way only strengthens the determination of the people to fight for their rights. They are more concerned with securing freedom for themselves than in fighting the battles of the empire against the Japanese.

The Czar is endeavoring by making concessions at one point or another to pacify the people but the good effect of his reforms is counteracted by the slaughter of the people by the troops whenever there is any sign of a public demonstration.

A virtual reign of terror now prevails in Warsaw, in Moscow and many other parts of the empire. Where, when or how it will all end is difficult to say but it would seem as if Russia is on the verge of one of the greatest revolutions in history.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM.

Editor Sun:—

Is it not time to drop out that platform you have been hanging up at the head of your editorial column? It is getting chestnuty.

SUBSCRIBER.

In reply to the above communication, we may say that our platform, like truth, right and justice, does not grow old and will never be "chestnuty" or out of date until the reforms advocated shall have been effected.

Lowell will never be prosperous, never be a model city, never be thoroughly progressive until The Sun platform or most of it is applied in the government of our city.

Our city charter is a legal crazy quilt that places responsibility nowhere and which encourages grafting and all kinds of abuses.

The first essential is to give the mayor the power to appoint and remove all heads of departments. Of what use is the mayor if his hands are tied so that he cannot insist upon good work in the departments.

Under the present provisions of the charter the head of any department can practically defy the mayor. He is to a great extent the dictator as to what shall be done in his department. This is wrong, and until it be changed we need not look for economic government.

Next we want to get rid of the common council which of late has developed into a hatchery of schemes. As a substitute let there be one body consisting of three members from each ward. The aldermen elected at large do not constitute a representative body. A majority of them may be from one ward and thus an injustice might be done the other wards.

As to substituting commissions for the department committees from the city council, it is plain that better service would be obtained. With every change in the city council a new committee takes charge of the streets, the sewers, the lands and buildings and other departments. Would it not be better to place the work in charge of continuous bodies? Let it be understood that we favor commissions only on condition that the members can be removed at any time by the mayor.

As to the annexation plank, sound public policy will dictate the wisdom and the necessity of such a scheme. The sentiment is not matured but in four or five years everybody in Lowell will realize what a vast mistake was made in not annexing portions of Dracut and Tewksbury years ago. It is difficult to move the people to a change of this kind but it is bound to come and the longer it is put off the worse for both city and town.

At least one plank of The Sun's platform we expect to see soon realized, namely, that in regard to the abolition of the Merrimack street depot and two of the crossings between it and the Middlesex street depot.

As to the final plank the building of a public hall it is the least important of all. On this the city can afford to wait, but if we are to have a public hall we want a good one and we want it in a central location. Such a building can be erected if in the right place and made a source of income rather than outlay.

The Sun keeps these propositions before the public for the benefit of Lowell, feeling that they will excite discussion and eventually get the people to understand the needs of our city and make the changes necessary to ensure good government and a larger city with permanent prosperity.

SEEN AND HEARD

A German statistician has amused himself by the discovery of how many words he could write with a common lead pencil. When the pencil had worn down so short that he could not hold it in his fingers he attached a holder and wore it to its smallest point. When this was done, he had copied a German novel of 400,000 words. An Englishman copied Ivanhoe, until he had written 95,600 words and then abandoned the job, the pencil being too short to hold in his fingers.

A country clerk in Iowa got the following letter from a man in Oklahoma recently.

The County Cleark,

Knoxville, Iowa,

Dear Sir,

your favor at hand, giving the amount of the judgment aginst mee on the books of the County, for which giate favor plean accept my humbel thanks,

I have this day made the nessisercy arangements to pay the judgment in full with all the spead possible under the present existing condishens of the railways, and the government mail servis,

you spoke of something in conection with this matter that you would holde until you heard from mee, but what it is I do not no for I am not a lawyer, and do not understand the lengle abreeviations and turms yoused in sutch matters, and cood not make out eney enteligent meaning, from the cut and dryed parts of words yoused in your letter,

but I feal confident that it is some prosex of piteing costes on top of costes as the custum is of all law proceedings, if I am right, I will be eturneley grateful to you if you will continue your grip and holde the matter long enuf for —— to receve my letter and settel this matter in full, as hee will do at once, on the recept of my letter,

had I none eney thing of this judgment I wood have had it settled long ago, but I respectfully decline to emgloy an attorney to look up my leagle rights in the matter, and be bled by him for more money than it will take to pay the matter in full, and run a big risk of gitting skind for still grater amounts, of costs and other snide clames, I expect to return to Iowa in the summer and then will have this matter looked into to some extent and perhaps will then have the plesbur of meeting you personaley, yours truley,

A mother writes the "Michigan Farmer" that the cheerfulness which should be one of the chief characteristics of the home life is often sadly lacking, solely because the example of cheery disposition is not set by the wife and mother. One glimpse of her face as she begins the duties of the day is sufficient for the other members of the family. If it bears the illumination of a pleasant smile as she passes from room to room, if her greeting to the others is bright and cheery, if she has a pleasant word for those with whom she mingles, they will catch the inspiration and the day will be made sunny and bright thereby.

If, on the other hand, she is fretful and impatient, if the children are given to understand that "mother is out of sorts today," it casts a cloud over every one, and in their play the little ones will be found bearing the impress of their mother's example in their manner toward each other. They too, will fret and frown, will slap each other in perfect imitation of the way in which they are treated. Children are such perfect imitators that we must be very careful of our conduct or we will find ourselves reproduced in no very great flattering manner.

It means a great deal to be a homemaker, not a mere housekeeper, but to make a true, happy home, one which children may look back upon with pleasure, when, in after years, they have left it far behind and the mother who made it so has gone to her reward.

STRONG HOME TIES.

By Mrs. M. A. Holt.

Home ties in the majority of instances might be made much stronger than they are. Those who rule over the home often have more power than they are aware of possessing to refine and elevate every influence connected with the life hidden in the temple of home.

It is always possible to make home ties strong, pure and beautiful. It matters not how lowly and humble the home may be, for it can hold the nameless something that makes it the dearest spot in the whole world. Even poverty and affliction have not the power to destroy the sweet charm which lingers like an unseen angel in the true home.

Any habitation that is filled with love, cheerfulness and parental tenderness, will have such a strong tie binding heart to heart, soul to soul, that loved ones will be conscious of its power always. A loving regard for each other is the golden link in the home tie that will remain bright and beautiful long after the parents have been borne to the old cemetery.

Many a life might have been saved to virtue and purity if the home ties had been a little stronger, and multitudes of weary wanderers out in the great sinning world would gladly go back to the old home if there were arms longing to clasp them and lips to say, "God bless you!"

Yes, the home tie in its true strength is very strong. It holds the soul forever bound to the "four walls" between which the feet danced and pattered in life's glad morning. It reaches across the lonely oceans and continents, and sweetly binds the wandering one to the sunny native valley.

Parents, make the home tie strong and far reaching. Let threads of gold gleam in it, made of love and a sweet spirit. Then father and mother will fulfil their true mission, and their names will be an inspiration to the lives of those committed into their keeping. Make the home ties strong and the journey to the greater, holier home will be a surety; and the blessing that touched the soul in life's bright morning will widen out into eternal glory.

DEMOCRATS WON.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 3—Floyd L. Daggett, democrat, present city comptroller, has been elected mayor by a plurality of 346 over W. H. Hacuff, republican. Harry Eggleston, democrat, for treasurer, and Robert Fairley, democrat, for comptroller, were elected. The city council, as a result of the election will be a tie five to five.

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COTTON GINNED

Statement of the Census Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The bureau of the census has just issued the final report on the cotton crop grown in 1904. This report is No. 19 in the series of census bulletins. The statistics for 1904 are accompanied by comparative statistics for the crops of 1903, 1902 and 1903. Six preliminary reports were issued during the ginning season of 1904-5, showing the quantity of cotton ginned to specified dates.

The final report aggregates the quantities included in each of the preliminary statements, and completes the sixth consecutive crop year for which cotton reports have been published by the census bureau.

The crop of 1904, as returned by the ginners, and including linters, is 13,-681,457 bales of 500 pounds. It exceeds the crop of 1903 by 3,491,356 bales, or 35.4 per cent. The largest crop produced in the United States prior to 1904 was that of 1898, which, according to commercial returns, amounted to 11,-235,000 bales, or 15.9 per cent. less than the crop of 1904. The average crop for the five-year period ending with 1903 was 9,892,017 bales, or 25.9 per cent. less than the crop of 1904.

Among the cotton producing states Texas has held the first rank for 29 years. Its production in 1904 was 3,-134,677 bales. Georgia, with a production of 1,960,151 bales, was second, having passed Mississippi, which held the second rank in 1903. Mississippi is third and Alabama fourth. With the exception of Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, all the cotton producing states show larger crops for 1904 than for any other year in which these reports have been issued. The states which show the most notable increases compared with 1903 are Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, the largest increase being found in Georgia, where the crop exceeded that of 1903 by 612,380 bales or 48.3 per cent. The increase in Alabama is 46.5 per cent., in South Carolina 45.7 per cent., and in Texas 27 per cent. The largest crop ever grown in Texas was that of 1900, when the state produced 298,870 bales more than in 1904. The increase in the combined production of Oklahoma and Indian territory over 1903 is 72 per cent.

The number of local cotton weighers who reported to the bureau of the census was 1372. Much care has been taken by the bureau of census to secure accurate average bale weights, and the returns have been compared with the computations made by Mr. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who computed the average weight of commercial bales, marketed between August 31, 1904, and March 1, 1905, at 519.87 pounds, while the average weight of the bale exported was 516.96. The adoption of the averages compiled by Mr. Hester would of course result in some variation in the total number of bales produced.

The sea-island cotton crop of 1904 amounted to 104,317 bales, equal to 41,-434 gross pounds, an increase over the crop of 1903 of 44.3 per cent. This increase is distributed between three states which produce this cotton—Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. The average crop of Sea-island cotton for the five-year period ending with 1903 was 34,120,844 pounds. The crop of 1904 is 20.7 per cent. greater than the five-year average, and is the largest crop ever grown in the United States, the next largest being the crop of 1902, when the production reached 40,413,053 pounds.

The total number of establishments which ginned some part of the crop of 1904 was 70,337 or 92.3 per cent. of the total number of ginneries reported. Three states reported over 1000 active ginneries—Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas. The total number of the active ginneries in the states mentioned was 13,459 or 44.1 per cent. of the total, and they ginned 59.8 per cent. of the total cotton production in the United States for 1904. The census figures show that the average number of bales ginned by active establishments was 445, compared with 338 in 1903 and 358 in 1902. The cotton ginning industry is much more developed west of the Mississippi river than east of it. Texas, with 14.6 per cent. of the number of cotton ginneries, ginned 23.5 per cent. of the total product, while Georgia, with 18.1 per cent. of the total active ginneries, ginned but 14.1 per cent. The crop of 1904 was ginned in 870 counties in 16 states. Of these counties 735 were canvassed by 667 local agents of the census bureau, and 99.5 per cent. of the total crop of 1904 was ginned in the territory thus canvassed. Ninety-one counties were canvassed by mail, and in these were located 134 active ginneries, which ginned but one-half of 1 per cent. of the crop. The average date of the completion of the final canvass was March 10, 1905.

The six preliminary reports of the quantity of cotton ginned, issued by the bureau of census during the past season, cover the quantity of cotton ginned to September 1, October 18, November 14 and December 13, 1904, and January 16, 1905. The final report now issued in Bulletin 19 presents the total quantity ginned during the season.

A feature of much interest discussed in this bulletin is the growth of the cottonseed industry, indicated in the supplemental report of the linter product of the cottonseed-oil mills. The number of these mills has increased from 357 in 1900 to 715 in 1904, an increase of 100 per cent.

The bulletin just issued comprises 42 pages of text and tables, in addition to which are presented outline maps of each of the principal cotton producing states, upon which the crop of 1904 is shown by counties.

QUIETLY WED

HELEN KELLER'S TEACHER BECOMES A BRIDE.

WRENTHAM, May 3.—In a quiet and unostentatious manner, Miss Anne Mansfield Sullivan, the constant companion and teacher of Miss Helen Keller, and Mr. John Albert Macy, instructor in English at Harvard, and one of the editors of the Youth's Companion, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, an old friend of both.

The ceremony took place in the pretty summer home where Miss Keller and Miss Sullivan have lived since the deaf, dumb and blind girl was graduated from Radcliffe last June.

Both the bride and groom mingled with the guests until the hour arrived and then without formality of any kind gathered in the large parlor and were pronounced man and wife.

Miss Keller stood up with them, while friends repeated the marriage ceremony in the sign language.

The bride wore a dark traveling gown and the groom a gray prince albert with light vest and tie.

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Abandoned His Horse on Hosford Square

Sammy Blink's horse fell flat in Hosford square last night and for several hours was lying on the ground, sometimes trying to get up while at other times the animal seemed to enjoy the number of curiosity seekers attracted to the scene.

After trying vainly for fifteen or twenty minutes to get the animal on its feet Sammy remembered that there was a supper awaiting him in Howard street and hiking over Elm street left the sorrel beast on the ground.

Agent Richardson heard of the affair and after seeing the horse went in search of Sammy, and found him at supper. Mr. Richardson told Blink that if he again deserted his horse he would be dealt with in a much different manner.

Mr. Richardson diagnosed the ailment of the animal as plugged arteries, the effect producing partial paralysis of the hind quarters.

This is the same animal which got cast in Church street, two weeks ago. On that occasion Sammy got scared and deserted his horse but he was found later and lectured upon his inhumanity in abandoning a disabled horse that had fallen in its tracks.

After a life of hard labor in a peddler's cart Sam Blinked the other eye and said "never again," but he repeated the offense and now there is a question as to whether the horse should go to the boneyard or Blink go to jail.

LITERATURE AND TEMPERANCE.

Much has been culled from the poetry and prose of all time in praise of wine, and the revelry which flows from indulgence in intoxicating drinks. It is often, however, forgotten that much which is most excellent and forceful may also be quoted from great writers in praise of temperance. The folly of drunkenness was known even in old Rome. Plautus complains, "There is a great fault in wine; it first trips up the feet; it is a great wrestler." "Wine has drowned more than the sea," wrote Publius Syrus. Shakespeare put into Cassio's mouth, "O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil!" And no temperance orator of our time has ever uttered as pithy a sentence as "O that men should put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains!" In "Henry VIII," Shakespeare writes, "Ask God for temperance," a motto that every preacher of it might adopt. Milton, in "Samson Agonistes," happily supplies a moral to the Scripture story:—

"O madness! to think use of strongest wines
And strongest drinks our chief support of health,
When God with these forbidden made choice to rear
His mighty champion, strong above compare,
Whose drink was only from the liquid brook."

In "Paradise Lost" he describes the "Sons of Belial" as "Flown with insolence and wine." George Herbert wrote:—

"Shall I, to please another's wine-sprung mind,
Lose all my own?"

In the sacred poetry of the East they could also find plenty of passages to form inscriptions for their halls and coffee palaces. Buddha said, "Temperance is a tree which has contentment for a root, and for fruit calm and peace;" while in the Koran we find, "There is a devil in every berry of the grape."

Longfellow's "Drinking Song" is in praise of water. He contrasts old Silenus with modern topers;—

"Now to rivulets from the mountains
Point the rods of fortune tollers;
Youth perpetual dwells in fountains,
Not in flasks, and casks, and cellars.

"Then with water fill the pitcher,
Wreathed about with classic fables,
No'er Falernian threw a richer
Light upon Lucullus' tables."

BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Baptist church was held Monday evening in the church vestry, there being a large attendance. Supper was served at 7.30 o'clock by the following committee: Miss Isabel Allen, Miss Daisy French, Miss Agnes Allen, Miss Helen French, Christopher Walker, Leroy Spaulding, Ralph Corson and Leslie Davidson.

Mr. Alexander Allen was master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the supper, reports were heard from M. T. Mackie, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Watson Holt, superintendent of the Junior C. E. society; Mrs. Hull of the Ladies' Missionary Society and Alexander Allen of the Men's Social Union. An interesting paper on the history of the church was read by Deacon Warren L. Floyd of the First Baptist church, Lowell. Moderator John E. Rowell, in memory of Deacon Charles W. French, his father-in-law, then presented the church with a beautiful and costly individual communion service. Rev. Chester H. Howe gave the closing address, after which a social hour followed.

MAKES A BID

HINGHAM WANTS MUSTER OF VETERAN FIREMEN.

PROVIDENCE, May 3.—About 150 delegates, representing 70 veteran firemen associations, convened in this city yesterday for the quarterly meeting of the New England States Veteran Firemen league.

Pres. Andrew J. Cummings of the league presided at the business meeting yesterday afternoon, the morning having been devoted to sightseeing. The delegates spent some time in the discussion of the league rules, with the result that a few minor changes were made.

The discussion relative to the place where the annual league muster will be held occupied the remainder of the session, and no decision had been reached when adjournment was taken last evening, the matter being left in the hands of a tournament committee which was elected as follows: W. H. Hathaway of Hyde Park, Mass., Fred H. Moore of Campello, Mass., Samuel L. Carpenter of Providence and W. A. Greene of South Braintree, Mass., a fifth member to be chosen from whatever veteran association has the annual muster.

The provisional bid was received from the Hingham veterans for the muster to be held at Paragon park, Nantasket beach, but the offer was not final and hinged on matters not yet settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jandreau, two well known former residents of this city, are pleased at the arrival at their home of twin babies, a boy and girl.

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GREEK WEDDING

Aveleon Bourque Weds Peter Canas

Peter Canas, a Greek, and Avelon Bourque, a French-American girl, were united in marriage yesterday for the second time within a week. Peter and Aveleon have been acquainted for the past eight months, the former being 20 years of age, while the latter is 18.

The pair were married last Tuesday by a justice of the peace in Nashua and yesterday the knot was tied in Grecian style by Rev. Fr. Ioachim of the Greek Orthodox church.

The church ceremony took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Aveleon being baptized in the Greek Orthodox church. The name Aveleon was taken from her and in its stead she was named Demetrula. Aveleon gladly became Demetrula and agreed to give up the faith of her childhood.

After the ceremony several hacks were hired and the couple and intimate friends spent three hours riding around the city. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Canas went to the home of Peter's father in Hanover street where a reception was held and in the evening adjourned to a Greek restaurant in Market street where a supper was served and an entertainment followed.

The father of the girl is incensed over the affair and sought the police for assistance, but as the girl was 18 years of age she insisted on having her way.

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FIRST VICTORY

Lowell Won From the Nashua Team

Lowell defeated Nashua at Spalding park in a well contested game yesterday afternoon.

The weather conditions at the park were several per cent. better than Monday and it was possible not only to see a game played, but to enjoy it also. A fairly brisk breeze was blowing, but it could not be compared with the hurricane that swept over the grounds Monday.

Lowell presented a new player in the person of Anderburg who occupied a position behind the bat. He started out with Concord at the beginning of the season. Nashua also presented a new man, O'Toole who did the slab work for the upriver team.

At yesterday's game score cards were furnished for the first time free by Frank G. Mack. This is an innovation and will undoubtedly prove popular.

The attendance was rather small owing to the doubtful weather conditions, but those who were present appeared to enjoy themselves.

Empire Brady also made his first appearance on the local grounds and called the game at 3.10 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

The game opened with Nashua at the bat and "Long John" Wiley on the coach line yelling with his old time vigor. Beard was the first man up and the third ball pitched he laced into left field territory for a single. A moment later he tried to steal second base but was put out on a nice throw made by Anderburg. Phelan fanned the wind. Connaughton sent a high fly in front of the plate and Anderburg took care of it.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in the latter half of the first inning. Nixey Coughlin was on the coach line for Lowell and he made more noise in the half inning than he made all last year, but his efforts to encourage the players proved fruitless. Grant struck out, W. Connors sent a foul fly back of third base which J. Murphy caught. Jackson struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

SECOND INNING.

Nashua got a man as far as third base in the second inning but failed to score. Hart, formerly of the Lowell polo team, made a sharp single to right field. J. Murphy advanced him with a sacrifice. Henry hit to W. Connors and was thrown out at first, Hart going down to third but he remained there for Tommy Murphy hit to J. Connors and was retired at first.

Lowell broke the ice in the second inning by scoring a run. Bigbie opened with a single along the third base line. J. Connors bunted to O'Toole, the latter throwing Bigbie out at second. Merritt hit to T. Murphy who tried to make a double but J. Connors having got a good start beat the ball out to second. Connaughton snapped the ball back quick to first and caught Merritt. Bushey McLaughlin hit to the left field fence for a clean single and J. Connors scored. Anderburg flied out to Phelan.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

THIRD INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the third inning. Eaton sent a grounder down the line to Captain Connors and was retired at first. O'Toole hit a grounder to J. Connors and by sharp fielding the latter managed to throw him out at first. Beard closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

Bushey hit the first ball pitched over second base for a single. Grant bunted to O'Toole for a sacrifice and Bushey went down to second. Connors hit sharply to O'Toole and Bushey was caught between second and third bases, being finally run down at third. Jackson hit to Tom Murphy and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Four men went to bat in the fourth inning, and two of them fell victims to Bushey's twirling. Phelan struck out for the second time. Connaughton drew his base on balls and stole second. Bob Hart fanned the wind three times and J. Murphy hit to J. Connors and was retired at first.

Johnny Murphy made a bad error in this inning and allowed two runs to be scored by Lowell. O'Toole started off the inning in such a manner that it looked as though he would have to be sent to the stables, but he came to time before the inning was over. Bigbie started the ball a rolling by hitting between third and shortstop and then stole second. J. Connors drew a base on balls. Merritt bunted along the third base line and the ball kept on the safe side, and the bases were filled.

Eaton threw the ball to Connaughton to get J. Connors off second, and Bigbie started for home. Bigbie was caught between bases but J. Murphy in sending the ball to Eaton sent it away over his head and into the grand stand allowing Bigbie and J. Connors to score while Merritt reached third. McLaughlin then drew his base on balls. Anderburg sacrificed along the first base line. Bushey struck out and Grant closed the inning by hitting to O'Toole and going out at first.

Score—Lowell 3, Nashua 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Henry opened the fifth by hitting a grounder to Connors and going out at first. Tom Murphy struck out. Eaton drew a base on balls. O'Toole sent a slow one to J. Connors, but beat the ball out to first. Beard sent a sky scraping foul fly into the air and Anderburg got under it.

The features of this inning were a stolen base by Billy Merritt and the scoring of two runs by the home team. Connors opened the inning by hitting to J. Murphy who juggled the ball long enough to allow the batter to reach first. Jackson hit to Tom Murphy who threw to first but Hart dropped the ball. Bigbie was hit by a pitched ball and walked to first, filling the bases. J. Connors hit in front of the plate and a double play followed, Billy Connors being caught at the plate while the runner was out at first. The play was made by O'Toole, Eaton and Hart. Merritt then sent a Texas leaguer to short right centre and Jackson and Bigbie scored on the hit. Merritt stole second and the inning closed with Barney McLaughlin striking out.

Score—Lowell 5, Nashua 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Nashua broke the ice in the sixth inning by sending two men across the home plate. Phelan opened up by drawing a base on balls. Connaughton sent him to third with a single to right field. He then scored on a wild pitch by Bushey and Connaughton went down to second. Hart and J. Murphy went out on flies to Bigbie. Henry sent the ball to the right field fence for a single and Connaughton scored. Tom Murphy dropped a fly to J. Connors.

Lowell was easy in this inning. Anderburg flied out to deep right field and Beard got it after making a pretty running catch. Bushey hit to O'Toole and was out at first. Grant sent one too hot for Tommy Murphy to handle and reached first, but was caught out while trying to steal.

Score—Lowell 5, Nashua 2.

SEVENTH INNING.

Short and sweet was the first half of the seventh. Eaton flied out to Bigbie and Bushey found victims in O'Toole and Beard, both men going out on strikes.

O'Toole got his bumps in the seventh and there were also errors to boot, Lowell scoring four runs. Connors opened with a single to left field. Jackson sacrificed and sent him to second. Bigbie hit one over Connaughton's head. Connaughton stopped the ball with one hand. Bigbie started for second but was caught between the bases. Connors started to run and Murphy threw to the plate to head Connors off but the ball struck him in the back and he crossed the plate, scoring the first run, and Bigbie then went down to second.

J. Connors singled and Bigbie scored. Merritt hit to O'Toole who threw to second to catch J. Connors, but Connaughton dropped the ball. McLaughlin scored J. Connors with a single to left field and Anderburg scored Merritt with a single to left field. A wild pitch advanced the man a base. Bushey hit to Connaughton and McLaughlin was caught between the bases and put out. Grant sent a line drive to Tommy Murphy retiring the side.

Score—Lowell 9, Nashua 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

Phelan opened the eighth with a single and went to second on a wild pitch. Connaughton hit to Connors and was out at first. Hart flied out to McLaughlin and J. Murphy flied out to Jackson.

Connors struck out. Jackson got a single to right field. Bigbie foul flied out to Eaton. J. Connors flied out to Beard.

Score— Lowell 9, Nashua 2.

NINTH INNING.

In the ninth Henry got a base hit. Tom Murphy struck out. Eaton hit to McLaughlin forcing Henry at second and the ball was thrown to first catching Eaton for a double play.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Grant cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
W. Connors 2b	5	1	1	1	1	5	0
Jackson rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	3	3	3	4	0	0
J. Connors 3b	4	3	1	1	1	3	0
Merritt 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	2	2	2	2	0
Anderburg c	3	0	1	1	9	1	0
Bushey p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	13	13	27	11	0

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Beard lf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Phelan cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Connaugh'n ss	3	1	1	1	2	3	1
Hart 1b	4	0	1	1	8	0	1
J. Murphy 3b	3	0	0	0	3	2	3
Henry rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Eaton c	4	0	0	0	7	3	0
O'Toole p	3	0	1	1	0	7	0
Totals	32	2	7	7	24	7	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	1	0	2	2	0	4	0	x—9
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 1. Sacrifice hits—J. Murphy, Grant, Anderburg, Jackson. Stolen bases—Connaughton, Bigbie, Merritt. Double plays—O'Toole, Eaton and Hart, McLaughlin, Connors and Merritt. First base on balls—Off Bushey 2, off O'Toole 3. Struck out—By Bushey 7, by O'Toole 4. Wild pitches—Bushey 2, O'Toole. Hit by pitched ball—Bigbie. Time of game—2.15. Attendance—200. Umpire Brady.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—Boston 9, New York 4.
At Philadelphia—Washington 9, Philadelphia 5.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cleveland 3 (12 innings.)

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	8	5	.615
Washington	9	6	.600
New York	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Detroit	5	8	.385
Boston	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—New York 7, Boston 6.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 1.

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburg at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	10	3	.769
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	7	.533
Boston	5	9	.357
Brooklyn	6	11	.353
St. Louis	4	9	.308

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 13, Lynn 4.
At Concord—New Bedford 13, Concord 2.
At Fall River—Fall River 12, Manchester 5.
At Lowell—Lowell 9, Nashua 2.

GAMES TODAY.

New Bedford at Concord, Haverhill at Nashua, Fall River at Lowell, Lynn at Manchester.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	2	0	1.000
Manchester	3	1	.750
Lynn	2	2	.500
New Bedford	2	2	.500
Fall River	2	2	.500
Nashua	1	2	.333
Lowell	1	2	.333
Concord	1	3	.250

COLLEGE GAMES.

Tufts 2, University of Maine 1.
University of Vermont 5, Holy Cross 8.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sailors sailed all around the Riversides when they cast anchor and were victorious by the score of 5 to 2. Charlie Sheehan, the 15-year-old kid, pitched for the Riversides; Baby Dump played first base. The batting of J. Doole of the Sailors was the feature of the game and the pitching of A. Depocher. Our lineup is as follows: J. Doole catch; A. Depocher, pitch; F. Gibson, first base; J. Craig, ss; J. Sullivan, 2b; J. Lynch, 3b; J. Doyle, lf; J. Bassett, cf; W. Howard, rf; T. Kennedy sub. Eddie Sullivan is our mascot and wipes the sweat off the bats. We will challenge all teams under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Doole, manager.

The Willow Stars! Our lineup is as follows: J. Gearin, manager and c; E. Burns, captain and 1b; F. Higgins, p; H. Thomas, 2b; L. O'Brien, ss; W. Thomas, cf; J. Bowen, 3b; J. King, rf; G. Gearin, lf. We would like to play any team under 11 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Thomas, 15 Pleasant street.

We are the Young Ketchups, one, two, three! We defeated the Bachman Street Stars by a score of 19 to 8. Pinkheaded Nap. LaRose started to pitch for the Bachman Street Stars, but was knocked out of the box, we scoring nine runs in the first inning on his curves. Our lineup is as follows: James, better known as (Gimpy) Sunderland c, Charles, better known as (Donkey) Kennedy p, Bucky Cavanaugh 1b, Mattie Cush Cheswick 2b, John Collins ss, Eddie (Beetve) Brick 3b, Dan Collins, John Cheswick, Charles Campbell, Chris. (Chick) Swift in the outfield. Mickey Grogan has been released but will wipe the sweat off the bats and at the same time be mascot. We would like games for Saturdays and holidays of 12-year-old teams. Send all challenges to Charles Kennedy, 407 Riverside street, Dracut, or through this paper.

The Rockland baseball team would like to hear from any 16-year-old team in or out of the city, preferring the St. Patrick's Altar Boys. The lineup: G. Morning c, C. Flynn p, McGooking 1b, H. Dolin ss, E. Fisher 2b, J. Stapleton 3b, H. Flanagan lf, R. Varnum rf, H. Montgomery cf. Send all challenges to Charles Flynn, 213 Fletcher street, Lowell, Mass.

The Young Outlaws would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: William Gray c, F. Fadden p, P. B. Benell 1b, M. Manning 2b, J. Devine 3b, B. Benell rf, D. Devine cf. Send all challenges to Frank Fadden, 14 Common street.

One, two three! Who are we? We are the Lawrence Stars. We would like to challenge the Willow Stars Saturday morning at 10. Here is our lineup as follows: W. Murray p and manager, R. Carlin 1b and captain, P. McGuire 2b, W. Cummings c, T. Carlin carries bats.

The Cowhill Pets would like to play any team under 6 years of age. Harry Belanger will pitch for us and is in good shape. Willie Bovill will cover first base; Willie Belanger, the wonder, will play behind the bat. Our lineup is: W. Belanger c, H. Belanger p, W. Bovil 1b, J. Voill 2b, J. Burns 3b, T. Kelley ss, J. Bovil lf, J. Kelley cf, E. Burns rf. Send challenges to Harry Belanger, 690 Lawrence street, Lowell.

The Bassetts would like to play any team under 12 or 13 years of age. J. Vallery got released but that will not hurt us. We have a new pitcher and now we have two. The Roane Brothers team will play us a return game next Saturday morning, and we will play the Rough Riders a game in the afternoon. We will practice every afternoon after school. This is our lineup: Lawrence Rogers c, W. O'Brien p and 2b, George Rogers 1b, James Hayden 2b and p, James Carney ss, John Cassins 3b, J. Boyle lf, J. Quirk cf, Martin Hayden rf. Send all challenges to James Carney, 28 Bassett street or to Lawrence Rogers, 76 Whipple street. We would like to play J. Maratys Swifts.

Here we are! Who? Why the Lowell Juniors. We have won every game we have played. We challenge any team under twelve years. We would like to hear from the Young Belvideres, the Pleasant Street Stars, Union Blues, Puzzlers or any team in the city. Our team claims the championship of the city. Our lineup is as follows: L. Sewell c, G. Beane p, F. Spencer, 1b, E. Moseley 2b, D. Sullivan ss, F. Clark 3b, C. Cunningham cf, T. Beane lf, A. Sullivan rf; subs, P. Cahill and Paul Sullivan carries the bats.

Well! Well! Here we are again! Who? The Suffolk Stars. We would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Lyons c, Campbell 1b, R. Flynn 3b, Tobin 2b, Martin ss, McCarty 2b, Malley rf, Campbell cf, Foley lf, D. Foley sub, Thomas Lyons mascot. We beat the Young Outlaws Saturday morning. We were 12 and they were 14, but they squealed and the game was ours. We are going to play them next Saturday for a 25c glove. Send all challenges to Lyons, 196 Worthen street, or to Foley, 166 Broadway.

PANIC IN CHURCH

Trouble Caused by a Picture Machine

WOMAN FAINTED IN THE CRUSH

All Escaped Without Serious Injury

BOSTON, May 3.—A little sputter, then a flash and quickly a flame from a moving picture machine in the balcony of the Shawmut Congregational church, where more than 1000 men, women and children were watching biograph pictures on the screen last evening, transformed the quiet, interested, orderly audience into a panic-stricken mass of crowding, screaming, terrorized persons whose only thought was to get out of the building, and, be it said to the credit of the audience, to help others out also.

Between 1100 and 1200 persons had been attracted to the church by the announcement of a free entertainment to consist of stereopticon and biograph pictures on "Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War." Women and children were in the majority, and the audience filled every portion of the auditorium and the surrounding balcony. The picture machine was at the rear of the balcony.

Part of the stereopticon pictures had been shown, the remainder to be reserved until the last. The biograph machine was put in motion and the most of those pictures had been run off to the delight of everyone when something went wrong with the machine. Something made a sputtering sound, and then the roll of films became ignited. There was only a small flame at first, not enough to be noticed by the major portion of the audience. The few who happened to be sitting near the machine noticed it but at first were not frightened.

It caught the eye of John McNamara, the sexton, who was standing nearby. He had taken his stand at the beginning of the entertainment close to the lever that turned the lights on and off from the room, so that in case of accident he could soon have the lights up and thus ease the feelings of the audience. He wasn't sure at first that anything was wrong, but in a moment the flame increased, and he made a jump for the lever.

Before he could get there he was crowded against the side of the church by the people who had jumped simultaneously with him from their seats, and were making a rush for the exits. He was so crowded that he could hardly move, and one of his arms was bruised and wrenched. He fought desperately to get himself free from the excited crowd and get a hand on the lever, for the cries of the men, women and children about him and below him on the main floor told him that the lights must be turned on quickly at any cost.

He struggled and pushed his way to the lever and turned on the gas. That lever merely turned the gas into the pipes to the jets and he still had to reach another crank which causes the friction at the jets and lights the gas. That crank was in a little room just back of where he stood, and through the frantic crowd he pushed his way and finally the gas was lighted. That served to appease the excitement somewhat, but by the time the gas had been turned up almost every one had gotten out. What were left continued on their frightened way, piling through the doors and trying to get out of windows.

It was a time when the best that there is in a man is brought out and it was doubtless due to the fact that the men in the audience were humane, unselfish and cool-headed that no one was seriously hurt.

There were many children in the audience, most of them sitting at the front of the church together. They were terribly frightened at the sudden outburst of excitement. They didn't know what it was all about. They knew that everyone was trying to get out quickly and they crowded along, too. Many of them were not accompanied by their parents and broke into hysterical weeping from sheer fright at the screams and shouting. A great many persons in the audience realized that the children were there, and many of them alone, and went in among them and helped them to get out.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
Lowell vs. Haverhill
Game called at 3 o'clock.

BEER DRIVERS UNION.

The Beer Drivers union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at Spinners' hall. Routine business was transacted. The following officers were elected: President, Patrick Daley; vice president, Daniel Conway; financial secretary, Jas. F. Doyle; treasurer, John Harrington; recording secretary, William Shenkwin; shop delegate, Daniel Finnegan; sergeant-at-arms, Al. Willet, outside shop delegate, Tom Linnehan; board of trustees, Brothers John Clifford, Shenkwin and Edward Black; auditing committee, Brothers Sheehan, McAnano and Larue.

THE ELKS.

Lowell lodge of Elks had a well attended meeting last evening. After the usual routine business of the order had been disposed of a "Buffalo Club" was organized and Charles Fredericks was elected chairman, and sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements to attend the reunion at Buffalo, N. Y., in July. Some 25 members signified their intention of attending that great festival. These committees will make a report at the next regular meeting, May 9.

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SAVED BY SHIRT

Lee Wah Played in Great Luck

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lee Wah was saved by a shirt yesterday. He and 17 other Chinamen who were caught in Superintendent Eggers' dragnet a week ago last Sunday night were up in the Tombs police court to answer charges of gambling. It was pretty hard for Wong Chow, the Hip Sing Tong informer and general stoolpigeon for the Parkhurst society, and Eggers to differentiate between Lee Wah and 50 more of his countrymen who crowded the court room, but Assistant District Attorney Lord pinned Lee down to 17 Mott street and a game of fan tan. Wong Chow reiterated many times how he had lost $20 in the game with Lee Wah.

"Where did you get the money?" asked Dan O'Reilly, Lee's counsel.

"From Detective Hamilton of Sergt. Eggers' staff," said Wong through an interpreter.

"Are you a member of the Hip Sing Tong?"

"Sure," replied Wong, as if the question was redundant. It took two hours to get all the facts out, and things were looking black for Lee, when a court officer butted in with the announcement that James Flannigan's wife was out in the corridor and wanted to see Lee right away.

"Who's James Flannigan's wife?" asked Magistrate Moss.

"Why," explained the cop, "Mrs. Flannigan says Lee Wah has Mr. Flannigan's only clean shirt in his laundry, and if he don't get it right away he can't go to Mike Murphy's funeral. She has the laundry check with her and Flannigan is home raising hell. The funeral starts at 2 o'clock."

"Well, Flannigan goes to that funeral, that's all there is about it," said Magistrate Moss. "The case is adjourned until tomorrow."

Lee Wah and Mrs. Flannigan went back to Chinatown on the double quick. The 17 others followed suit. In the rear was Tom Lee. Tom Lee's examination also was down for yesterday, but everything went over, his until May 8.

One of Eggers' Chinks had a merry mix-up early in the morning and got soaked by Magistrate Moss. Eggers decided to get evidence against the disorderly houses of Chinatown and sent Ching Hing out to do the trick. Ching groped his way to the top floor of 9 Pell street and ran against Susie Mong Sing, the prettiest American girl in Chinatown; she married Sing two years ago. Yesterday morning she was about to retire when Ching Hing lurched into the room and said something offensive. What wasn't thrown at Ching's head isn't worth mentioning. In retaliation he tore all the clothes off Mrs. Sing.

"Why did you do it?" asked Magistrate Moss when Policeman Heckman arraigned him in court.

"Getting evidence against disorderly houses," said Ching through an interpreter. "I work for Sergt. Eggers."

"Ten dollars," said the magistrate.

PROBATE COURT.

McIntire and Lawton, JJ.—Wills presented for probate during the week ending May 2:—Ruth Pratt, Townsend; Emeline Hall, Acton; Martha Bourne, Cambridge; Job Cushing, Medford; Cynthia Norcross, Medford; G. W. Sawyer, Ashland; W. D. Brower, Newton; Jacob Graves, Reading; C. C. Trowbridge, Marlboro; Mary Watson, Somerville; Samuel Stewart, Waltham; Elizabeth Eaton, Hollison; W. P. Plimpton, Newton; Clarissa M. Plimpton, Newton; Sarah Waters, Somerville; Mary Spaulding, Melrose; J. J. Harrington, Cambridge; C. O. Saunders, Everett; John Ryan, Lexington; Alice C. Mann, Somerville.

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Court Champlain Observed Anniversary

Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A. celebrated its 15th anniversary by a successful dancing party at Foresters' hall last night. There were about 300 people present during the evening, the concert and dance program being provided by Champagne's orchestra. There were numerous visitors in attendance including delegations from courts in Nashua, Lawrence and other cities in the vicinity.

The officers of the evening were: J. S. Lippe, general manager; J. Ernest Lippe, assistant general manager; Joseph Boudreau, floor director; W. D. Sabourin, assistant general manager; aids, Edmond Grenier, Henri Duprez, Paul Morin, F. Heroux, Alpheda Roy; reception committee, F. L. Rivet, Henri Chaput, Joseph Sabourin, Joseph Boudreau, W. D. Sabourin, Isidore M. L. Auger, Fortunat Heroux, Hormisdas Lacerte, J. E. Lippe, C. E. Lacerte, Paul Morin, Eugene Audette, Edmond Grenier, Paul Vigeant, Henri Duprez, Eugene Boudreau.

ERNEST LIPPE,
Assistant General Manager.

$3,000,000 CAPITAL.

AUGUSTA, Maine, May 3.—Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state today in organization of the Metropolitan Steamship company, whose purposes are to carry on the business of building, acquiring, owning, chartering, selling and otherwise disposing of vessels and boats of all kinds. The capitalization is $3,000,000 of which $500,000 is paid in. The par value of the shares is $100.

The incorporators named are C. A. Height and E. C. Ramsdell of Boston, L. L. Hight, H. B. Sweetsir and K. S. Harris of Portland. It is believed that Charles W. Morse of New York, whose purchase of the Metropolitan Steamship company, was announced at Boston, Monday, is interested in the new company.

WATER SUPPLY

HEARING ON EXTENSION OF IT AT STATE HOUSE.

Mayor Casey went to Boston today to talk to the committe on rules relative to the extension of Lowell's water supply to Tewksbury for the accommodation of the Arlington mills at Atherton. Before going to Boston the mayor interviewed members of the water board who expressed themselves as favorable to the project of extending the water supply to Atherton.

A RECEIVER

FOR THE CO-OPERATIVE SAVINGS SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 3—According to an examination of the accounts of the Co-operative Savings Society of Connecticut, made by Morris C. Webster, state building and loan commissioner, a deficit of $79,718 appears. The president of the society, Chas. Rohne, has been appointed receiver of its affairs under a bond of $100,000 by Judge Roarback in the superior court. The application for a receiver was brought in the name of Ernest Cady, a director upon a vote of the directors and was supported by Commissioner Webster. Mr. Cady alleged that the assets were in danger of being wasted by reason of the large expense in running the business of the society and he alleged that certain of the shareholders were in danger in losing in the value of their shares through the payment in full of shares maturing in the near future and by the payment in full of shares presented for withdrawal.

Commissioner Webster told the court that he supposed the business had been managed as well as it could have been under the circumstances. The expenses had been larger than the receipts, he said.

The society, according to a statement of January 10, 1905, had nominal total assets of $1,003,994, including mortgages on real estate of $617,917. The cash assets are about $16,000. There are about 4,000 shareholders in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

WOMEN'S WHIST TOURNAMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3—Play in the second day of the Women's Whist tournament began today with fresh rounds in the contest for the Washington trophy, Cavendish trophy, Philadelphia cup, Toledo trophy and the open pair contests qualifying for Brooklyn trophy and for a special prize for mixed pairs.

The committee composed of Mrs. E. Allison, Philadelphia, chairman; Mrs. S. Waterhouse, Boston and Miss Hough of Baltimore, will place its report at the business meeting to be held tomorrow when the election of officers to serve for next year will take place.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of Co. A 33 Regiment Was Held

The annual reunion of the members of Co. A, Thirty-third regiment, was held yesterday afternoon at Post 120, G. A. R., hall with the following old comrades present:

President S. C. Smiley, Vice-President Erastus A. Hartlett, Chelmsford; Secretary and Treasurer J. Varnum Abbott, Dedham; Charles H. Kimball, Darius Whitbend, Dr. Samuel Lawrence, Dudley L. Page, Edmund Coburn, Lowell; Albert C. Stacy, Winthrop; Nathaniel Ladd, Groveland; Warren B. Hardy, Peabody; Joseph Banks, Newburyport; John Stone, Andover, and Capt. J. P. Thompson as an honorary member.

The above mentioned officers were all elected for the ensuing year. The annual reports showed that the following deaths have occurred since the last reunion: Hon. A. C. Stone, of Lawrence; John Bandlet, Groveland; Austin Richardson, West Acton, and appropriate action was taken.

The comrades sat down to a supper provided by Comrade D. L. Page and following cigars, reminiscences were indulged in and battles fought over.

The Thirty-third regiment to which Co. A was attached saw service at Chancellorsville, Lookout Mountain and various battles of the Civil war. It was at the battle of Resaca, Ga., that President Smiley lost an arm and Comrade C. H. Kimball still carries around a bullet received there. Dr. Sam Lawrence still has his Co. A musket and haversack.

SUES SON

MELROSE MAN WANTS MORE OF HIS WIFE'S ESTATE.

BOSTON, May 3.—George W. and Geo. H. Van Horn of Melrose, father and son, respectively, are the plaintiff and defendant in a suit for $1500, which has been filed at the office of the clerk of courts of Middlesex county.

The father claims that he did not receive one half of the personal property of his deceased wife, Elizabeth Lane Van Horn, which was his under the law, and the suit is in consequence. He asserts that his son promised that if he would not enter into litigation in regard to the will he would give him one-half of the estate and a life lease of the homestead in Melrose.

The declaration states that the defendant claimed that $6654 was one-half of the estate of Elizabeth Lane Van Horn, but plaintiff asserts it was less than half and less than he was entitled to by law, and that the defendant failed to pay plaintiff the amount due him or turn over the life lease of the homestead.

The defendant says that the suit is to recover his half of the estate less $2000 received and the value of a life lease of the homestead.

Annexed to the declaration is what purports to be an agreement entered into between the father and son. It says that Elizabeth Lane Van Horn left at her decease $20,038.75, also considerable real estate in Melrose and Old Orchard, Me. To George H. Van Horn, her son, the testatrix left $20,000, and to George W. Van Horn $1000.

The article claims that the two agreed that on the payment of $6654 to George W. Van Horn he would release all hold or control of the property. This was to include $1000 left in the will, $2000 from George H. Van Horn and $3654 to be invested in real estate for George W. Van Horn by W. H. Hodgkins. George W. Van Horn was also to receive a life's lease of the homestead. The agreement is said to have been signed in the presence of W. C. Green and H. A. Chapin.

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MANY POISONED

Morphia Caused Death of Fifty Persons

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The steamship Coptic brings news of many deaths in the inland country of China. According to a story from Amoy, it has been the custom to smuggle morphia into that section, as the duty on the drug was very heavy. Recently a number of boxes of the drug were smuggled inside a shipment of flour. In some manner they became broken and their contents mixed with the flour.

Instead of the flour being condemned, the stuff was sold to the up-country districts. Within a week people began to die in apparently the most mysterious manner. It is estimated that fully 50 people died of morphia poisoning.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

LONDON, May 3—At the Newmarket first spring meeting today Vedas won the 2000 guineas stakes, of 100 sovereigns each, for colts and fillies foaled in 1902; one mile. Signorino was second and Llangibby third. Fourteen horses started.

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FATALLY HURT

BY OVERTURNING OF A BIG AUTO CAR.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3—Charles W. Roe, proprietor of the Roe Automobile company, was perhaps fatally injured by the overturning of a big touring car today, and C. D. Rafoe of Rochester, and two women had narrow escapes, one of the latter sustaining severe bruises.

FINE ARTS

STILLMAN GIVES $100,000 FOR PRIZES.

PARIS, May 3—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington has advised the foreign office that James Stillman, the banker of New York, has given $100,000 to establish prizes for the school of fine arts here. The gift which was unsolicited and unexpected, is in recognition of the facilities France has given American art students.

KING EDWARD SAW PICTURES.

PARIS, May 3—King Edward spent the morning in the salons making an inspection of the pictures. He lunched with the Marquis De Breteuil and continued his round of private visits.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROBLEM.

AUGUSTA, Maine, May 3.—The trustees of the state normal schools of Maine held an important session today at the office of state superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson. The work for the year was planned and the summer school problem was discussed.

Lowell Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Lowell Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, May 12, 1905, at half-past seven o'clock in Room 89, Central Block, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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AGAINST ACCIDENT POLICY CONCERN

Case Attracted a Great Deal of Attention

The jury in the case of Person Noyes vs. the Commercial Travellers Eastern Accident association today returned a verdict for $2,528.50 for the plaintiff. Mr. Noyes was injured at the station in South Lawrence on August 21, 1901, his leg being so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. At the trial his deposition was read as he is not able to leave his home owing to the injury. The other witnesses for the plaintiff were P. J. Riley, John P. Nugent and Frank C. Stevens who testified that they saw Mr. Noyes come out of the South Lawrence station on the day of the accident. He walked toward the train which was about to start, and when within a few feet of the train he turned to move in the direction of the forward car. His leg seemed to turn under him and he fell toward the train and the wheels of one car passed over his leg. The company refused to pay the amount of the accident policy which was $2500, claiming that Mr. Noyes did not exercise due care and had unnecessarily exposed himself to injury. It was their contention that he was seized with a fit and fell to the tracks. The trial has attracted a great deal of attention especially among travelling men and the accident policy companies. John J. Hogan and A. S. Howard for plaintiff; Merritt & Merritt of Boston for defendant.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in its rooms in the Howe building. Owing to the absence of the president, George Kitchen presided. Charles F. Deehan delivered a practical talk on "Calico Printing" using during his talk the different colors and chemicals used in printing and displaying different designs on the different kinds of cloth. Mr. Deehan was clear in his explanation and held the attention of the club for a period of an hour, and after the meeting of the club, a general discussion on the art of cloth printing was enjoyed. Ernest P. Parsons delivered a recitation entitled "Success," which was original and pleasing.

The meetings of the club are open to the public hall and all are invited to attend.

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DESERTER BURIED

He Was Accorded Military Honors.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Under peculiar circumstances, a deserter from the regular army will be buried today with military honors on Governors Island. It is believed to be the first case of the kind on the army records.

A handsome young fellow enlisted March 7 at the recruiting station in Newark, N. J. He gave his name as Michael Broad and appeared to the recruiting officer like some of the young men who occasionally enlist to bury their troubles.

Two hours after taking the oath he disappeared and did not return until Sunday afternoon. He was then sent to Castle William, Governors Island, under a charge of desertion.

In some manner Broad had smuggled into his cell a small vial of carbolic acid and when the sentinel tried to arouse him from what appeared to be a sound sleep, the prisoner was found to be a suicide.

Colonel Smith of the Eighth Infantry, in command of the garrison, when informed of the mysterious affair and tragic ending of the young soldier, ordered that he be buried with military honors, finding justification in the fact that Broad was only awaiting trial and was not a military convict by verdict of a court martial.

MISS CHASE

GAVE PIANO RECITAL BEFORE KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

The Knights of Malta entertained their lady friends last evening, and Odd Fellows temple was scarcely large enough to accommodate the large number of people in attendance. A mock trial was arranged as a special attraction and it afforded no end of amusement. Previous to the trial the audience was treated to a most delightful piano recital by Miss Ella Chase, an accomplished pianist. Miss Chase played several most difficult selections and won great praise for her artistic work. Several of the numbers were encored and many congratulated the young lady on her ability. During the entertainment following the mock trial Miss Chase rendered another selection which was loudly applauded. The officers at the trial were:

W. H. Wilson was judge; Albert Dege was attorney for the libellee; counsel for the libellant, Henry M. Billings; clerk of the court, Fred J. Provencher; libellee, Fred Brown; libellant, Albert S. Briggs; witnesses, Joseph Potter, Jesse W. Chapman, George P. B. Bowering and John Lamberton; the jury consisted of Mrs. Henry Wisby, Mrs. Samuel E. Silsby, Mrs. Albert Dege, Mrs. Fred J. Provencher, Mrs. George P. B. Bowering, Mrs. Fred Potter, Samuel E. Silsby, Everett Prescott, Henry Wisby, Daniel C. M. Russell, Arthur Mills and Edwin S. Eastman.

Following the trial a musical program was given consisting of selections by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Fred and Richard Potter, N. W. Matthews, Jr., and J. W. Fielding; reading, Miss Emma Manning; feats in magic, Fred Brown. The accompanists were J. E. Leith and Miss Ella Chase.

CHAS N. HARRIS

MADE ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Charles N. Harris of Winchester has been appointed second assistant register of probate for Middlesex county. The appointment was announced Monday afternoon by Judges McIntire and Lawton of the probate court at East Cambridge. The salary will be $2200.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Harvard law school, class of 1884. He is a member of the Suffolk bar. He was second assistant attorney-general during the term of Hosea M. Knowlton.

He is the author of the Massachusetts Statutory Citations and also of the fourth and fifth volumes of the Massachusetts Digest. He was a member of the recent commission on the revision of the public statutes.

THURSDAY AT THE GAS STORE.

All ladies interested in up-to-date cooking methods are invited to call at the Gas company's store, 67 Merrimack street, Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The young lady in charge will gladly give any desired information concerning the fine line of gas ranges on exhibition. Refreshments will be served.

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DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

Dennis J. Murphy Was Elected an Alternate

BOSTON, May 3.—The Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus held their 12th annual convention yesterday in Lawrence encampment hall. Much business of importance was transacted and the meeting resolved itself into an all-day session without an adjournment.

Few of the accredited delegates were absent when the convention was called to order by State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier. After the opening prayer, which was led by the state chaplain, Rev. James N. Supple of Charlestown, the reports of state officers were presented. State Deputy Pelletier's report showed that two new councils had been instituted in Massachusetts and 1621 initiated, of whom 1000 were in the associate class and 621 in the insurance department. The present membership of the order throughout the country is 128,347, a net increase of 18,054 and an increase of 124 new councils. The order is now located in every state and territory in the country except Nevada and several new councils have been formed in the Philippines. The sum of $283,091.27 has been paid in death claims in the past year, of which $76,000 was paid to beneficiaries of members in Massachusetts.

Continuing Mr. Pelletier said: "At the close of my first year as state deputy in 1902 our total membership was about 50,000 and our treasury had about $621,000. In three years our membership has increased by almost 50,000 and our insurance funds have doubled. The death rate of our order during the past year was 6.3 per 1000 and in Massachusetts 6.8."

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Other ways and means of Knights of Columbus activity in Massachusetts were discussed in the report, notably the work of Boston chapter, which has under consideration the erection of a permanent home for the order in Boston. The state deputy also referred to the charity work which has been carried on under the direction of the state council, and which has resulted in caring for the neglected and unfortunate children who become wards of the state.

Among the recommendations made in the report were those for a vesper service at the cathedral in commemoration of Columbus day, and the holding of memorial services by the individual councils throughout the state on Feb. 22 of each year; the holding of a banquet the coming year under the auspices of the state council, and the holding of union degrees.

All of these recommendations were favorably acted upon by a unanimous vote.

Reports were made by State Sec. William J. O'Brien, State Treas. Henry E. Hagan, State Auditor Robert J. Thomas, and an address was delivered by Fr. Supple. These reports dealt mainly with the finances of the state council, and showed that they are in excellent condition.

After a vote was taken that no recess be had, the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. It had been expected that there would be some opposition to State Deputy Pelletier, but it did not develop seriously and the delegates accorded him the honor of a fifth election. William J. O'Brien, the state secretary, was unanimously re-elected, as were Rev. James N. Supple, Henry E. Hagan, Robert J. Thomas, Timothy J. Lynes and J. E. Shea as chaplain, treasurer, auditor, warden and advocate, respectively.

The contest for delegates to the national convention to be held at Los Angeles in July brought out a number of candidates and consumed most of the afternoon. The result of the ballot showed that the following had been elected: State Secretary William J. O'Brien of Boston, Thomas J. Kenney of Boston, James J. Nelan of Boston, John E. Magenis of North Adams, Capt. D. J. Gorman of Boston, John T. Sullivan of Fall River, William E. Veasey of Westfield and John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge. The alternates who were selected by a committee chosen for this purpose are Rev. John F. F. Hefferan of South Framingham, Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell, Walter A. White of Jamaica Plain, Dr. J. J. O'Brien of Rockland, William S. McNary of Boston, James T. Whelan of Cambridge, Edward J. Donovan of Greenfield, Dr. Thomas Reilly of Haverhill, Thomas Robertson of Arlington and John F. Mungovan of Boston.

An important change was made in the method of selection of officers. All future elections in the state convention will be by the Australian ballot system and nominations for the various positions must be filed with the state secretary at least two weeks before the state convention.

A per capita tax of 25 cents was levied on all members of the order in Massachusetts to meet the expenses of the state council for the current year and to pay the mileage of delegates to the convention. It was also voted that it would be fitting and proper to designate by some special mark the graves of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts.

The report of the trustees of the Knights of Columbus free bed at the Carney hospital was accepted and it was recommended by the trustees that the state deputy appoint a committee to raise funds for the establishment of a Knights of Columbus room at the hospital, so that any member of the order in need of medical or surgical assistance might have a private room free of expense instead of a bed in one of the wards.

Daniel Prendergast of Boston, Dr. Francis J. Hanley of Whitman and James H. Reilly of Westboro were elected trustees and they with the state deputy, state secretary and state chaplain will serve for the current year.

It was voted that the next convention be held at Worcester. An amendment was made to the bylaws of the state council whereby members attending the next state convention should not receive per diem expenses together with mileage, thus limiting the expense of holding the convention outside of Boston.

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GREAT ACTIVITY

Membership in M. T. I. on Increase

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening with the president in the chair, and much business was transacted. Ten propositions were received for membership and eight new members were admitted. The report of the May 30th committee showed progress in the arrangements for the society's trip to Lynn on Memorial day, as the guests of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society. The proposition to amend the article in the constitution entitled "Qualifications for membership," was defeated.

A theatre party made up of members of the Institute will attend the performance at the Casto theatre tonight in which Miss Jennie Maguire, a member of the Mathew Dramatic club, has a leading part.

The activity manifested by the members in the admission of new members as attested at the recent meetings is very gratifying to the officers of the society and hopes are entertained that the 800 mark will be reached ere long. Throughout the society every member is exerting his best endeavor to build up the society in a numerical way so that when the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America comes around the society may be heralded as the largest male society in the United States.

AFTER 20 YEARS

Heirs to Estate Settle Their Differences

NEW YORK, May 3.—After litigation in various courts, extending over a period of 20 years, the sons of the late Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., inventor of a horse shoe machine and other devices from which he amassed a fortune, are reported to have settled their difficulties by compromise. The plant at Troy alone is valued at $10,000,000 and probably more than $100,000 in counsel fees and court costs has been expended in the fight among the heirs.

Henry Burden, father of the litigants, was the inventor of the hook-headed spike used on all railroads, but his greatest achievement was the machine to make horseshoes.

MACKAY TREATY

BRITISH MERCHANTS CLAIM THAT CHINA IGNORES IT.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—Seventy leading British merchants of this city have wired the following memorial to Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs:

"The British merchants of this city draw the attention of the home government to the fact that China ignores the Mackay treaty, rendering the same ineffective in its most essential features.

"China actively opposes the treaty stipulations regarding currency, mining, taxation, and navigation.

"We beg the British government to insist that the treaty be made operative immediately."

ELVIN'S ANNUAL

RECEPTION TO HIS DANCING PUPILS LAST NIGHT.

The fourteenth annual reception by W. F. Elvin to his pupils was held last night in Elvin's hall in Dutton street and proved to be a grand success. There were seventy couples present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The grand march was commenced at 8.30 o'clock with one hundred participating. The ladies in the march were beautifully gowned and the different evolutions of the march were very pleasing to look at.

The affair was under the direction of the following officers:

General manager, William F. Elvin; floor director, Alton Bryant; assistant floor director, Benjamin Churchill; reception committee, John Beaulieu, Herbert Currier, Charles T. Gross, Geo. Mongeau, Harry Lamont, Albert Gingras, Arthur M. Patten, C. P. Dodge, Fred H. Hunt, Harry Clay, J. J. Lonergan, Dr. Payette; aids, John Shaw, Zeno E. Jarvis, Dexter Billings, W. Beaurcard, Jos. Thornington, Alfred B. Marshall, Walter V. Burnett, John J. Jennings, Frank Horton, S. P. Swanson, Wm. Winters, D. J. Gagnon, Frank W. O'Connor, John A. MacEachran, John McColgan, Perley Bixby, Edward Lyle, Martin J. Kennedy, Alex McAskin, Joseph Audette, N. Gendron, H. D. McMillan, E. W. Derman, William R. Neubert, George Foss, W. S. Howard, R. Gutman, Robert E. Flint, Henry Moore, Henry J. Desourneaux, N. L. Gendron, Howard Ricks, Peter Carpenter, George Newell.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

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LEVINE IS HELD

He is Suspected of Being Firebug

ARLINGTON, May 3.—Pending the arrival of the Boston and state police, Nathan Levine was held at the Arlington police station today as a suspicious person during the night on the ground that he was possibly connected with the recent incendiary fires in Boston. He was detained because he could not give an explanation of his presence in Arlington which satisfied the authorities, but more particularly because he carried a number of newspapers containing accounts of fires, and because his general appearance corresponds with published descriptions of the man who was seen fleeing from the Charlestown docks, after fires had been started.

GIRL OF 14

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF A MISSION WORKER.

LYNN, May 3.—The police have begun an investigation into the marriage of John Henry Wyatt, an Immanuel mission worker, and Bessie Bass Trask, a girl alleged to be but 14 years old.

The ceremony was performed last week at Salem, the license being procured in Swampscott, where Mr. Wyatt lives on Norfolk avenue, and where he says the girl has also lived, although her parents' home is on Chatham street in this city.

The parents of the girl gave their consent, in a written document, to the wedding and it is said therein that she is 16 years old. On file with the school board is a statement to the effect that Miss Trask is but 14, and the police are now in communication with the authorities at Yarmouth, N. S., to learn the date of the girl's birth from records there.

Mrs. Trask, mother of the young bride, was a member of the mission and it was there the girl became acquainted with Wyatt, and soon took up her residence at his home, where also lived his aged mother.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Jumped in Front of Moving Car

NEW YORK, May 3.—Shrieking and laughing and brandishing a knife to keep off all who would interfere with his suicidal purpose, an unidentified man 30 years old, jumped off the coping of the entrance to the Fourth avenue trolley tunnel at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street today, and was instantly killed. He chose the moment for his jump apparently, with the idea that a car which left the tunnel at the time, would crush him if his leap did not prove fatal. The motorman brought his car to a stop with the fender over the man's body, but the jump had accomplished the suicides' purpose.

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MAN SAYS WOMAN INJURED HIS REPUTATION.

BOSTON, May 3.—Thomas Anthony of Bedford claims that two postal cards sent through the mails to him by Mrs. Jennie Clarke of Woburn have injured his reputation, and as a result has filed a suit in the East Cambridge clerk of court's office to recover $10,000.

The plaintiff says in his declaration: "On May 25, 1904, the defendant published a false and malicious libel concerning plaintiff by sending through the mail a postal card containing writing made by the defendant reflecting on the plaintiff's character and honesty, and reflecting upon him in other respects, to his great damage."

The second count alleges the sending of a similar postal card on May 24, 1904.

The third count alleges "That the defendant publicly, falsely and maliciously charged him with crime of larceny by word spoken, substantially, 'Mr. Anthony is dishonest. He has stolen my chairs and my stone jars from my house which he occupied. On getting out he left the cellar in a very dirty condition.'"

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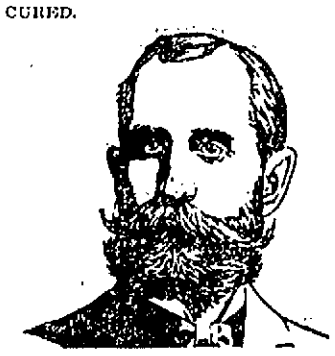

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11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37		
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00		
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30		
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.87		
1.56	2.30	5.35	6.25		
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7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
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WILD-WEST SHOW

Boy Was Shot by His Playmate

THOUGHT GUN WAS NOT LOADED

Police Believe It Was An Accident

NEW YORK, May 3—During a mimic wild-west show in the Flatbush Boys' club of Brooklyn, John Hines, 16 years old was accidently shot by a playmate of 11. Hines died in his mother's arms a few hours later.

The club was erected by wealthy Brooklynites to keep the boys off the street. In the basement is a gymnasium where Hines and twelve other lads gathered to mimic performances they had seen at wild-west shows. They had been doing Indian dances, throwing the lasso and having a jolly time generally when suddenly Walter Driscoll drew a large revolver and began snapping it at the boys. Several times the pistol snapped. Then came a flash and Hines fell shot through the temple.

Driscoll was locked up on the charge of homicide but the police are satisfied that the shooting was entirely accidental. He cried hysterically over the affair, saying he had taken his father's revolver from home secretly and supposed it was not loaded.

MISSION BOARD

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OPENED IN BOSTON.

NASHUA, N. H., May 3.—A devotional service opened the semi-annual meeting of the woman's board of missions, representing the Congregational churches of New England and of the South Atlantic coast east of the Ohio river in the Pilgrim church in this city today. The delegates were called to order by Mrs. Judson Smith, president of the board, and an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. H. Holster of Nashua. "Facts and figures from headquarters" were read by Miss E. Harriet Stanwood, home secretary. She reported that during the last six months the board has received in contributions for regular work $46,637, in special contributions $1722 and in legacies $11,666, a total of $60,025.

Miss M. L. Gordon, of Kyoto, Japan, gave an address on "The kindergarten as an avenue to evangelistic work."

"Evangelism in Turkey" was considered by Miss Caroline E. Bush of Harott, Turkey, and "Contrasts between Heathenism and Christianity" by Miss Mary M. Root, of Madura, India.

Miss Kate G. Lamson, secretary of the foreign department, spoke on "The step in advance." She declared that great needs for additions to the force of educational workers exist at various points in India, Japan, China, Central Turkey and East Africa. Papers were read by Miss Cora F. Keith of Kobe, Japan, and by Miss Alice Seymour Browne.

A farewell then was extended to three out-going missionaries, Mrs. C. C. Tracy and Miss Mary L. Daniels, who will return to Turkey after a furlough, and Miss Alice S. Bowne, who will join the North China mission.

SLICK SWINDLE

PERPETRATED BY ONE C. O. PARKER.

John Rufle of Tewksbury Centre was recently buncoed out of $500 by a man giving the name of C. O. Parker, aged 57, who said his office was at 179 Summer street, Boston.

Parker was arrested by Inspector McGarr Monday, charged with the larceny of $250 from Stanley Dixon of St. John N. B., on Oct. 11. Dixon answered an advertisement which offered a position at a salary of $18 a week. Security of $300 was demanded of the applicant.

Dixon, the police say, gave up his $250 and after being given employment two weeks was laid off, and complained to the police.

It is said that Parker is also complained of by George L. Sherman of Dorchester and John Rufle of Tewksbury for having treated them in a similar way. Rufle is said to have paid $500 to Parker. Parker gave his residence as 35 Fort avenue, Roxbury.

COXEY ARMY

WILL MARCH ON BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, May 3.—A miniature Coxey army is forming among the striking army boot workers of Northamptonshire. It is proposed to march on the war office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., before the officials. A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strikers whose march will probably occupy a week.

CRIME INCREASES

In Chicago Owing to the Teamsters' Strike

CHICAGO, May 3.—Several shooting affrays and robberies occurred during the night. The increased crime was attributed to the strike, which has left the police in that section of the city unable to cope with criminals. More than a half dozen persons were held up in different sections and there were several burglaries.

MONEY PLEDGED STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Representatives of the striking teamsters have voted for a measure which promises more strength to the striking drivers. At a meeting of the joint council a fund of $35,000 was pledged by the treasurers of the different affiliated unions, and an assessment voted upon which, if lived up to, will mean an income to the strikers of $30,000 a week.

The weekly assessment is to be furnished by the individual drivers throughout the city who are at present employed. Each man is to be assessed $1 a week, and the number of men still employed is in the neighborhood of 30,000.

No sympathetic strike will be called by the coal teamsters' union except in support of a "sister" organization of teamsters after the present contracts have expired.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE SPREADS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The teamsters' strike today took on larger proportions. Contrary to expectation, the employes were the first to take aggressive action. All the teamsters of the Crerar Clinch company, which has coal contracts with many office buildings and firms, went on strike today. The company had ordered a load of coal delivered to Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., a large mercantile firm which has been involved in the strike complications for some time past. The first teamster ordered to make a delivery to the firm was discharged for refusing to deliver the coal. All other teamsters employed by the Crerar Clinch Co. immediately struck. It was said the effect of the new spread of the strike might be to leave many of the tallest office buildings without fuel to run elevators. Other concerns affected by today's action are the American Cutlery company, the Ritchie Paper Box company and the Samuel Cupples Wooden Ware company. In each case the teamsters were ordered to deliver to one or more of the boycotted houses and struck when men were discharged for refusing.

A RAIN MAKER

Will be Paid a Sum of $1000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—Chas. Hatfield, a "rain maker," who has been working since Dec. 15 last to produce 18 inches of rain for southern California, by May 1, on a pledge of a number of Los Angeles merchants to pay him $1000 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstration and has been paid a large proportion of the sum promised. The remainder of the amount guaranteed him will be paid shortly, it is said. The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ending May 1 has been 18.96 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last season and is above the normal annual precipitation for this section.

Hatfield established his "rain making" plant in Altadena in the foothills of the mountains, some 20 miles from Los Angeles on Dec. 15, and the amount of rain fall from that date in the immediate vicinity of his place has been 26.91 inches. Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharging into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims of attracting forces of nature, which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain.

SHINTO RITUAL

Impressive Service For Dead Soldiers

TOKIO, May 3.—A solemn procession escorting the spirits of the dead soldiers and sailors opened the enshrining ceremonial at the Shokonsha temple today. The impressive Shinto ritual was followed by the throng that filled and surrounded the temple, including thousands of relatives of the dead. High officers of the army and navy, a large force of troops, and 1400 sailors from Yokosuka, were present at the ceremonies which will be practically continuous until next Friday.

The emperor and empress will not attend tomorrow on account of indisposition. Prince Fushimi will represent their majesties upon that occasion.

BALL PLAYERS COLLIDED.

While Grover Fels, of this city and Mr. Payette, both members of the Phillips-Andover baseball team, were running for a high fly Monday afternoon they collided and the ball dropped to the ground which gave Harvard three runs and clinched the victory the final score being 6 to 4. Prior to the accident the Andover team had the Harvard boys at their mercy.

TO CIGAR SMOKERS:

We completed arrangements some time ago, through our agents in Cuba, for a very large consignment of the finest Havana tobacco ever imported into this country.

This has recently arrived, and is now being used in the manufacture of our well-known

M. C. A. CIGAR

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Owing to the increased cost of Havana tobacco, the highest in many years, we are compelled to advance the price of our M.C.A. Cigar to $65.00 per thousand to take effect May 1, 1905.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Held a Lively Meeting Last Evening

THE ORDER FOR CONCRETE PLANT

Is Still Strong in the Council

MEMBERS WOULDN'T BE ASSESSED

As Proposed by Councilman Hayes

At a meeting of the common council last evening Councilman Hayes suggested the appointment of two from the common council and two from the board of aldermen to solicit funds for the Mawhinney shoe shop site. He said that the officials drawing heavy salaries from the city should "dig." The councilman's motion was turned down.

The council acted upon a bunch of old orders relating chiefly to streets. An order for $16,500 for paving Chelmsford street was adopted.

The joint order for a concrete plant to cost $1000 was sent back from the board of aldermen, said board having referred it to the streets committee. Councilman Hayes said he was surprised at the action of the aldermen in sending back this order and he suggested the presence of a colored gentleman in the woodpile. He moved that the council stick to its original action.

Councilman Cheney seconded the motion, and the council unanimously voted to adopt the order.

The report of the committee on claims giving Charles M. Merrill leave to withdraw on his petition for compensation for damages resulting from a sewer, was read and adopted.

Other decisions of the committee on claims were read, and Councilman Cheney asked for information. Councilman Leach, a member of the claims committee explained the nature of injuries to certain persons.

Councilman White thought the committee ought to have consulted him on the question of giving compensation to Mrs. Charles F. Adams.

Councilman Hayes moved that action on the recommendation of the committee be postponed. Motion was defeated.

The question then came on the adoption of the Adams order, and it was voted, 18 to 2, to adopt.

The order of $50 for Adella Foote, who fell and broke her arm, was also adopted.

William E. Rawlinson's award of $10 was favorably acted upon.

Orders passed upon by the aldermen were read by the president.

Councilman Hayes wanted to know why the work governed by the orders was being done before the orders were finally passed upon.

"It seems to me that they anticipate too much," said Mr. Hayes. "Work performed on streets or sidewalks before we have finally authorized it is manifestly illegal, and I emphatically protest against such a custom. I make a motion that the orders be placed on the table."

The motion was defeated.

Final action was taken on a raft of orders relating to improvements of streets and sidewalks.

A joint order for $16,500 to pave Chelmsford street with granite blocks was read and adopted under suspension of the rules. Councilman Cheney said: "We do not need to go into the country to find streets in need of repairing. There are plenty of streets that are much more important and which ought to be paved."

The order was adopted by a vote of 19 to 1, Councilman Cheney being the only remonstrant.

Councilman Hayes spoke for the Mawhinney shoe shop fund. He said funds were coming in slowly and he moved that a committee of two be appointed from the council and two from the aldermen to assist in the work of raising funds. Mr. Hayes said that considerable money could be collected from city officials having big salaries.

President Dodge said the motion was out of order, as an order was necessary. Then Mr. Hayes asked Clerk Dowling to prepare an order immediately. President Dodge said the order must be in at noon of the day of the meeting.

Mr. Hayes will introduce an order at the next meeting if by that time sufficient money for the site has not been raised. An order for $500 to macadamize Durant street was adopted.

Adjourned at 9.10.

AN OUTRAGE

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY PUSHED INTO A POND.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3.—The police are investigating an outrage committed upon Robert, the 4-year-old son of Assessor Frank A. Lawton, yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was taken by older boys to a pond in Ingersoll grove, stripped of his clothing and pushed into the pond. They kept him in the water several minutes, and then threw his clothing in. When the boy could make his escape a young friend gave him a coat, and with this scant covering the little victim made the half-mile journey in the bleak weather. Reaching home he was barely able to chatter out the story of what had happened to him.

The perpetrators of the outrage are supposed to be a gang of youngsters from "The Patch."

SMITH HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING $62,000.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—On the request of the San Francisco police, Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector, who is said to be wanted to answer a charge of embezzling some $62,000, was arrested at Union station last night. Smith is said to have announced his willingness to return to San Francisco without requisition papers.

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Rich, heavy hair. And not a flake of dandruff. They are yours at sixty. Only don't neglect your hair even at sixteen.

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Does not affect the color of the hair in the least. Just makes it grow. Stops falling hair. Keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Ask your druggist to show it to you. Two sizes.

The latest product from the Laboratory of the old established house of the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CHURCH BURNED

FIRE CAUSED A LOSS OF $100,000.

BRISTOL, Va., May 3—Fire at Johnson City, Tenn., starting shortly after midnight, destroyed property valued at $100,000. Insurance will cover half the loss. The Christian church and the City National bank were among the buildings destroyed.

FELL FROM ROOF

JOHN DONOVAN HURT AT GAS WORKS.

John Donovan, employed nights at the Lowell gas works, fell from the roof of a building at the gas works last night, the distance being about twenty feet. He sustained severe bruises on his side. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed.

BASKET SALE

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You'll be surprised at the exceptional buying opportunities that this great Basket Sale makes possible. Don't throw away such an unusual chance to save money on your grocery purchases as this great Basket Sale offers—and with savings so easy too. Place your order today with Ginter—'twill you.

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	Regular Retailers' Price	Our Sale Price
1 pkg. Uneeda Biscuit	.05	.01
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3-lb. can Gold Packed Tomatoes	.10	.01
2 bars "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	.10	.01
1 pkg. Best Corn Starch	.07	.01
1 bar Castile Soap	.05	.01
5-lb. bag Finest Table Salt	.10	.01
½ peck Green Mountain Potatoes	.10	.07
2-lb. can Early June Peas	.12	.10
1 can "Golden Rose" Cocoa	.15	.10
1-lb. pkg. Fancy Evaporated Apples	.12	.10
2-lb. can Maine Style Southern Corn	.12	.10
½ lb. "Golden Rose" Tea	.38	.18
1 lb. "Golden Rose" Mocha and Java Coffee	.38	.22
1 Market Basket	.10	.06
ALL FOR $1.00.	$2.04	$1.00

2 lbs. Fancy Rump Steak	25c
Fancy Wax Beans	8c qt.
Fancy Rhubarb, lb	5c
Spinach	10c pk.
Fancy Lettuce, large head	5c
Cream of Wheat, pkg	11c
3-lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes	7c
2-lb. cans Early June Peas	6c
2-lb. cans Fancy Sweet Corn	7c
5 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes	17c
3 lbs. Pure Silver Leaf Lard	25c
5-lb. bag Finest Table Salt	5c
10c size Lowney's Cocoa	8c
"Golden Rose" Finest Bread Flour, bag	85c

Fancy Green Mountain Potatoes. With this Coupon, 10c Peck

This Coupon entitles you to 1 lb. of "Pride of Aden" M. & J. Coffee free, selling at 28c, with every pound of our 45c teas.

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My business causes me to travel a great deal, therefore very little of my time is spent in Lowell and for this reason and no other have I set my mind on disposing of this piece of real estate. The house consists of nine large well appointed rooms, it is lighted by gas, has cemented cellar partitioned, and is very comfortable and roomy. It was built by the day and every piece of timber was thoroughly inspected by its owner before being placed in position. The location is all that could be desired, right around the corner from Bridge street, centered in a first-class neighborhood with every available city convenience. The building is occupied by a very good tenant at the present time and the rental received is about $226 a year. For a nice dwelling house in Centralville, one that is centrally located, and one that is pleasantly surrounded, you will find it in this parcel here.

Terms, $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms made known at sale.

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AUCTION

Monday Aft., May 15, 1905 at 3 o'clock

FINE RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 6023 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED AT 243 WESTFORD STREET, OPP. LANE STREET.

The house has 9 rooms, pantry, bathroom, furnace heat, set tubs, cemented cellar, large attic, lighted by gas. The house has slated roof, high posted and was built especially for the late Mr. Meserve. The lot is good size, having a large frontage on Westford street, containing 6023 square feet of land. Also shrubbery and fruit trees on lot. The location is very convenient for down-town and still is in a good neighborhood. The heirs sell on account of all living out of town.

Terms: $500 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

Being located in Connecticut, and having no property interests in Lowell other than above described, have instructed Mr. McGregor to sell the same at public auction.

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AUCTION

Saturday Afternoon, May 6, 1905, at 2 O'clock

I shall positively sell without limit or reserve, one 2½-story house, situated at 469 Wilder street. The house has 8 rooms, laundry, bathroom, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, gas, water, sewer, cemented cellar, bay windows and large piazza.

STABLE has two stalls, 1 box stall and large amount of carriage room. The lot contains 7250 square feet, fine lot of bearing fruit trees and large garden.

TERMS: $300 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, consisting of household furniture, 1 parlor set, 1 parlor organ, 3 chamber sets, dining-room furniture, 1 quartered oak sideboard, 1 couch, book case, chairs, carpets, mirrors, nearly new range, A1 gas range, kitchen furnishings, etc.; also 1 soda fountain with fixtures, 1 sleigh.

Terms: Cash. Per order of L. GRACE.

F. G. McGREGOR, - Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 7 HILDRETH BLDG. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

On Friday Afternoon, May 5, 1905, at 3 O'clock

I shall positively sell one of the most desirable house lots in Chelmsford Centre, situated on the westerly side of Westford street, corner of Bridge, near the Baptist church. A few years ago Mr. Hoyt's fine residence was burnt, the lot is graded, concrete driveway, good well of water, cellar, everything ready to build again. The lot contains about 2 acres of land.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent.

Per order W. A. HOYT.

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LOWELL 6 - FALL RIVER 5

Today's Ball Game at Spalding Park

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Lowell-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	--6
F.River	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	--5

Lowell defeated Fall River at Spalding Park this afternoon. It was Fall River's first appearance in this city this season.

The weather was more favorable this afternoon than for any game since the opening of the season, a nice spring breeze blowing across the diamond which warmed up the rooters.

Hereafter when games are played in this city on Wednesday, "Ladies' day" will be observed and ladies will be admitted free and allowed seats on the grandstand. Owing to the fact that this was not known heretofore the attendance of the gentler sex at this afternoon's game was very small.

Umpire Stafford, the doughty little man who participated in a small sized riot here last year, made his first appearance this season and he was immediately recognized by the fans.

He called the game at 3.15 o'clock. Tierney was on the slab for Lowell while Lee did yeoman work for the visitors.

FIRST INNING.

Fall River went to bat first and Kiernan drew his base on balls. Tierney then settled down and struck out O'Hara. Bowcock singled between short stop and third base. Guiheen sent a red hot liner into Barney McLaughlin and the little fellow fielded it and sent it to second, Connors catching Bowcock. Connors then sent the ball to first for a double play.

In the first Lowell gave Kiernan the new Fall River fielder a chance to show the goods he was made of and the new man made good by catching three nice flies. Grant opened up by sending a high fly into left centre and Kiernan after a sprint grabbed it. Capt. Connors sent one into left field near the foul line, and Kiernan also grabbed this one. Jackson hit between first and second base, and the ball tore along at a terrific rate of speed. Guiheen made a pretty attempt to catch it, and while he pulled it down Jackson managed to reach first before the ball. Bigbie sent a ball which looked as though it was going over the left field fence, but it fell short of the fence and Kiernan made his third put out.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall River 0.

SECOND INNING.

Birmingham opened the second inning by hitting the ball back of short right field and Connors after a pretty running catch grabbed the ball. Moorehead flied between second and centre and Grant running in for the ball caught it. Dwyer drew his base on balls, the fourth ball striking Anderburg in the shoe and bounding to the Fall River bench. Dwyer tried to make second base, but Anderburg by a quick throw sent the ball to second and the runner was out.

J. Connors struck out in the second and Billy Merritt waited while four bad balls were pitched over the plate and he walked to first. McLaughlin struck out, offering at the third strike. Anderburg hit to Moorehead forcing Merritt out at second.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall River 0.

THIRD INNING.

The ice was broken in the third inning when Fall River scored two runs, all owing to an error on the part of Tierney. Hirst hit a pretty two bagger along the right field foul line. Lee bunted to Tierney who picked up the ball and threw it to third to catch Hirst. He threw without looking and the ball went about a mile wide of the third base and went over to the left field fence. Hirst scored while Lee went to second. Kiernan sacrificed sending Lee to third. O'Hara singled to right field scoring Lee. O'Hara then stole second. Bowcock foul flied into left field and Bigbie made a pretty running catch. Guiheen closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

Tierney opened Lowell's half by drawing a base on balls. Grant sacrificed sending Tierney to second. Connors struck out and Jackson went out Guiheen to Birmingham, Guiheen making a clever stop of a red hot liner.

Score—Fall River 2, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Birmingham opened the fourth for visitors by sending the ball to Tierney and going out at first. Moorehead sent a red hot liner which Tierney stopped with one hand and then threw to first. Dwyer closed the inning by flying out to Grant.

Bigbie hit to Moorehead who made a one-hand stop and sent the ball to first. J. Connors sent a grounder to Bowcock and was out at first. Merritt struck out.

Score—Fall River 2, Lowell 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Fall River scored two runs in the fifth inning, the feature of the inning being a wonderful catch by George Grant. Hirst was the first man up and he struck out. Lee was the next and he hit to McLaughlin, but got to first. Kiernan hit to right centre and Grant made a pretty running catch. O'Hara singled scoring Lee. Bowcock sent him to second with a single. Tierney in an attempt to pitch a spit ball made a slight motion with his hand, whereupon Stafford declared a balk, advancing the men on bases, O'Hara scoring. Then there was a delay of five minutes while the umpire and the local players chewed the rag. Guiheen sent the ball down in the direction of the flag pole and Grant had to sprint for it. After reaching the ball he turned around and caught it, it being one of the most sensational plays of the season.

Lowell got a man as far as third in this inning but failed to score. McLaughlin flied out to Keirnan. Anderburg sent a grounder to Bowcock and was out at first. Tierney singled and Grant sent a fly to O'Hara and despite the fact that the ball dropped in to O'Hara's mit, the latter dropped the ball. Grant then stole second, but Connors closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Fall River 4, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Birmingham opened the sixth with a single to left field. Moorehead sacrificed sending Birmingham along a base. Dwyer drew his base on balls. Hirst hit to Connors, but Billy threw bad and the ball rolled down back of first base allowing Hirst to reach the bag. Hirst thinking that the men on base were advancing, started for second but Dwyer had not left second and Merritt ran down and tagged Hirst out Lee hit to McLaughlin and was out at first.

Lowell got two earned runs in the latter half of the sixth. Jackson drew his base on balls. Bigbie singled to right field and Jackson went down to third. While the fielders were trying to head Jackson off at third Bigbie went down to second and both men were safe. J. Connors hit to left field fence scoring both Jackson and Bigbie. Connors then went down to second on the throw to the home plate. Merritt hit to left field and Kiernan made a pretty running catch. He threw to second for a double getting J. Connors. McLaughlin foul flied to Hirst.

Score—Fall River 4, Lowell 2.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Kiernan flied out to J. Connors. O'Hara made a single. Bowcock flied out to Bigbie. Tierney then caught O'Hara napping on first base and threw him out.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in the latter half of the seventh. Anderburg hit to Bowcock and was out at first. Tierney foul flied to Bowcock as did Grant also.

Score—Fall River 4, Lowell 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

Fall River scored another run in the eighth inning. Guiheen opened with a fly to Connors. Bigbie singled to right field. Moorehead sent a grounder to Connors who fumbled and both men were safe. Dwyer got a base on balls filling the bases. Hirst flied out to J. Connors. Lee singled scoring Birmingham. Kiernan closed the inning by hitting to J. Connors and going out at first.

In Lowell's half Connors hit to Moorehead and was out at first. While Jackson hit to Guiheen and was out at first. Bigbie struck out closing the inning.

Score—Fall River 5, Lowell 2.

NINTH INNING.

In the ninth O'Hara struck out. Bowcock hit a red hot grounder and J. Connors who made a pretty pickup threw him out at first. Guiheen was hit by pitched ball and walked to first. Birmingham hit to McLaughlin forcing Guiheen at second.

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J. Connors got hit by a pitched ball. Merritt hit to left centre for a single sending J. Connors to third while Merritt went down to second on the play to catch Connors. McLaughlin flied out to Kiernan. Anderburg hit to Moorehead and was out at first. He scored J. Connors however. Tierney drew his base on balls. Tierney stole second. Grant sent a comparatively easy fly to Kiernan, but he dropped the ball at the critical moment and Merritt and Tierney scored. Grant then stole second. Billy Connors, the next man up, hit to Birmingham and was out at first.

Score—Fall River 5, Lowell 5.

TENTH INNING.

Moorehead hit to McLaughlin who fumbled. Dwyer sacrificed advancing Moorehead. Hirst flied out to Grant. Lee foul flied out to Merritt.

Jackson flied out to O'Hara. Bigbie hit to Moorehead and went out at first. J. Connors was hit by a pitched ball. He then stole second base. Merritt went out to Guiheen to Birmingham.

Score—Fall River 5, Lowell 5.

ELEVENTH INNING.

Kiernan flied out to Bigbie. O'Hara went to McLaughlin to Merritt. Bowcock flied to Merritt.

McLaughlin hit to Moorehead who threw bad allowing Barney to go down to second. Anderburg bunted to Guiheen and went out at first, but McLaughlin failed to leave second. Tierney hit to Moorehead and was out at first but McLaughlin went down to third. Great applause greeted Grant as he went to the bat. He hit a single and scored McLaughlin.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Grant cf	5	0	1	1	5	0	0
W. Connors 2b	5	0	0	0	2	0	1
Jackson rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	1	1	1	4	0	0
J. Connors 3b	3	1	1	1	4	4	0
Merritt 1b	4	1	1	1	14	0	0
McLaughlin ss	5	0	0	0	1	3	3
Anderburg c	5	0	0	0	3	1	0
Tierney p	3	1	1	1	0	6	1
Totals	39	6	6	6	33	14	5

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Kiernan lf	4	0	0	0	6	1	1
O'Hara cf	6	1	3	3	1	0	1
Bowcock 3b	6	0	2	2	1	3	0
Guiheen 2b	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Birmingham 1b	5	1	2	2	15	0	0
Moorehead ss	3	0	0	0	0	6	1
Dwyer rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hirst c	5	1	1	2	8	0	0
Lee p	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	8	9	32	14	3

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2. Two base hits—Hirs. Sacrifice hits—Kiernan, Moorehead, Grant, Dwyer. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Grant 2, Jackson, Tierney, J. Connors. Double plays—McLoughlin, Connors and Merritt; Kiernan and Guiheen. First base on balls—Off Tierney 4, off Lee 4. Struck out—By Tierney 4, by Lee 6. Hit by pitched ball, Guiheen, J. Connors 2. Balk—Tierney. Time of game—2.30. Attendance—300. Umpire—Stafford.

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THE JURY OUT

Nan Patterson Awaits the Jury's Verdict

NEW YORK, MAY 3.—THE JURY IN THE NAN PATTERSON CASE HAD NOT REPORTED A VERDICT UP TO 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING. THE JURY WENT OUT AT 1.02 THIS AFTERNOON AND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON MISS PATTERSON WAS TOLD BY WARDEN FLYNN OF THE TOMBS THAT THE VOTE ON THE FIRST BALLOT STOOD 9 TO 3 IN FAVOR OF ACQUITTAL. NOT MUCH CREDENCE WAS GIVEN THIS REPORT AS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO LEARN WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED IN THE JURY ROOM.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Nan Patterson left her cell in the Tombs for the court of general sessions today to witness the last scenes of her trial on the charge of killing Caesar Young. As Assistant District Attorney Rand had finished his argument as prosecutor yesterday and the defense had already spoken its final word, only the charge of Recorder Goff to the jury remained before the case went to the jury for a verdict.

Warden Flynn of the Tombs prison said today that she was a wonderfully composed girl.

CHARGE TO JURY.

The session of the court was opened at 10.30 and 10 minutes later Recorder Goff began his charge to the jury.

Practically every seat in the body of the court room had been spoken for in advance and it seemed as if every favored one used the privilege accorded as there was hardly an inch of room to spare long before the prisoner came in and took her place beside her counsel.

In beginning his charge to the jury Recorder Goff said:

"This case has nothing extraordinary in it. So far as the testimony goes, two persons most spoken of during the entire proceedings, the deceased, a man of the name of Young, a race track man had this defendant to live with him as his mistress. The man's death, because of the personality of this man Young, had nothing in it to excite your passions or your prejudices. He was a mere gambler, a race track man. Therefore you should be able to consider the facts calmly without prejudice and passion.

"There is no artificial atmosphere for you to be excited or distracted by. You must decide the circumstances without any thought of the atmosphere, calmly and with a quiet mind.

Continuing, Recorder Goff said:

"Of course, gentlemen, you must not think that, because of the humble position of this woman, you should not give her the same consideration as if she occupied a more exalted position in society. Whatever her position she is entitled to the same legal rights as the most prominent and most conspicuous. She is not called upon to establish her innocence. The burden of proof rests with the prosecution.

"If there be a reasonable doubt in this case on the evidence this doubt must be thrown into the balance for the defendant.

"You must accept the instructions I give you on all questions of the law and you must apply these instructions as I give them to you. You must not depart from them by so much as a single letter.

"A danger lies in the remarks of counsel which might take your mind off the direct issue. You must avoid this danger. The indictment charges that Nan Patterson killed Frank T. Young and charges murder in the first degree."

Recorder Goff said:

"If the accused fails to take advantage of her privilege to make a defense under advice of her counsel, her failure to do so must in no way be held against her."

The recorder directed that questions and answers of witnesses which were stricken out upon objection by counsel must be disregarded.

"Much has been said relating to the motive which actuated this defendant," he continued. "The prosecution claims that she shot the man because he had cast her off as his mistress. But it is not necessary to prove motive to convict of murder. If it is shown that a motive existed then it tends to support the circumstances. But to do this motive must be proved, not imagined."

Before giving the case to the jury Recorder Goff ruled on the request to charge interposed in Nan's behalf. He refused to submit one of the requests saying it would be a direction to the jury to acquit the defendant. He told the jury, however, that they thought it right to do so. He also refused to charge requests concerning pawnbroker Stern and the failure of the defense to call J. Morgan Smith. He said that claims on either side were not to be considered as evidence.

After going over the requests Recorder Goff told the jury it was not necessary that there should be direct and positive evidence as to everything and it was sufficient that the facts be proven.

"If you believe that it was a physical impossibility, so far as the nature of the wound is concerned for Young to have shot himself, then that is a fact," said he, "but you must remember that one inference cannot be proven by another inference.

"If you believe the defendant fired the shot without deliberation or intent to kill but in a moment of passion, then you may find her guilty of one of the other degrees of manslaughter. In reaching your conclusion you must not be swayed by sympathy or other influences."

Following the retiring of the jury the prisoner was taken back to her cell in the Tombs. The girl met her father at the Tombs and embraced him. She did not appear exceedingly nervous and looked as if she was relieved after the many days of strain.

As the time went by and the word that the jury had gone out to consider the evidence, the crowd around the criminal court building increased rapidly. A battalion of mounted police was called out and succeeded in making the passage way through Center street for surface cars and other vehicles, but at Elm street it was difficult.

The traffic was practically at a standstill, the street being filled from curb to curb with persons who had been unsuccessful in gaining admittance to the court building. Down Franklin street towards Broadway a crowd stretched for blocks. All were struggling to reach a point from which the windows of the bridge of sighs would be visible, so that they might see Nan Patterson. It was estimated that in Franklin street alone there were 5000 persons gathered close to the court building.

IN NAN'S FAVOR.

When Warden Flynn of the Tombs went to Miss Patterson's cell to tell her that the jury had gone to luncheon, he told her that the first ballot taken by them had been nine to three in her favor.

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TOWN BURNED

Mob Held High Carnival For Several Hours

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3—7.30 p. m.—Reports of disturbances during Easter Monday are still coming in. At Milotopol a mob for several hours held high carnival and burned a portion of the town.

At Nizhni Novogrod a battle occurred between soldiers and the crowds. The soldiers fired killing one person and wounding many.

The reports received by the embassies here substantially agree in saying that the number of persons killed at Warsaw Monday was forty or fifty. The figures given of the wounded vary from sixty to two hundred.

DOORS CLOSED

Lowell Men Patronized Nashua Pool Room

NASHUA, N. H., May 3—A pool room which has been conducted in this city for several years and which has been largely patronized by persons from Boston, Lowell and other out of town places, as well as by local persons interested in running races outside the state, closed its doors today. The proprietors have made the claim that under the New Hampshire statutes they have been doing business legally, and the authorities have made no effort it is understood to interfere with the betting, said to have been carried on there. The New Hampshire and New York Telegraph and Money Transfer company conducted the place and no reason was given for today's closing. It is said this was the only pool room in New Hampshire.

H. C. Hendrick of Boston has brought suit against the company for $200 which he alleges he has lost in betting on races through the local pool room. The case will come up at the May term of the superior court.

RELEASE DRUNKS.

BOSTON, May 3—The house of representatives, by 26 to 20 on a rising vote today passed to be engrossed the senate bill to allow persons arrested for drunkenness not more than twice within a year to go without arraignment.

BADLY INJURED

Man Fell From Roof of Building

Elsie Eddarson, residing at 256 School street, while at work on a building at 16 Marsh street today, fell from the roof sustaining a fracture of the left shoulder and a deep cut in the back of his head.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed.

COLORED MAN

WILL PLEAD GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 3.—District Attorney John Noxon today announced that he will accept from Jos. H. Seaton, the colored man, who shot his sweetheart, Estelle Taylor, nearly a year ago, a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. The case will come up next week.

The grand jury today returned true bills against Willie R. Labelle for attempting to kill his wife Julia, and against Bertram G. Lawton for entering the house of Fred T. Ley and holding Mr. Ley up for $7 at the points of two guns.

6 O'CLOCK

TO SHOOT AT SIGHT

Providence Man Followed Girl to Lowell

She Says He Meant to Kill Her But Officer Ryan Arrested Him

Joseph Garvin of Providence was arrested by Officer Bart Ryan shortly after 5.30 o'clock this morning upon a complaint made by Miss Josephine Pressee, who claimed that he had threatened her. The arrest was made in a Merrimack street building.

In court this morning Garvin, through his counsel, pleaded not guilty and was continued until tomorrow morning being held under $200 bonds.

Garvin is about 28 years of age, of clean-cut and well dressed, and looks to be a highly respectable young man. He is employed as a motorman in Providence and formerly kept company with Miss Pressee who also belonged in Providence. It is understood that they had kept company for quite a while in the Rhode Island city, but a month or so ago Miss Pressee came to this city and took up her residence in the Merrimack street building.

As near as can be learned Garvin came to this city a week or more ago to locate his old love and has been rooming in back Central street near the corner of Charles. He had learned from some unknown source that she had come to the Spindle City, but not until yesterday did he succeed in finding out where she was located. It seems also that Miss Pressee learned that Garvin was in town and as she afterwards stated, being afraid of him, did not go to her home in Merrimack street last night, but went to the home of her sister.

This morning, according to her story, she went to her room on the third floor and had not been there long before there was a rap on the door. She asked who was there and got the reply that it was Garvin, who said he wanted to get in.

Going to the window of her room she raised the window and seeing Officer Bart Ryan on the opposite side of the street, started to shout "Help!" "Police!". Officer Ryan ran across the street and went up the stairs two steps at a time and upon arriving at the door of Miss Pressee's room found Garvin there.

The officer inquired his business and he said that he wanted to see Miss Pressee as she was wanted for larceny from the person in Providence. Officer Ryan cross-questioned Garvin and the latter said that she had stolen $5 from him in Providence and he came to this city to either get the money or have a talk with her in regard to a settlement.

The officer decided that the best thing to do was to take both to the police station and upon arriving there they were questioned by Deputy Welch. Miss Pressee stated to the deputy that Garvin had threatened to shoot her on sight and that was her reason for leaving Providence. She had told him that she would report the matter to the police and have him arrested, but according to her statement, he said he would shoot the police officer who laid hands on him.

Garvin was assigned to a cell and the woman was told to appear in court against him, but at the request of the defendant the case was continued.

The police have some knowledge of Garvin, it is said, and it is expected that there will be some interesting developments in the case by tomorrow.

WYMAN REMOVED

Was Executor of the Taylor Estate

NASHUA, N. H., May 3.—The petition of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions for the removal of Charles A. Wyman as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Taylor of Pelham was granted in the probate court here today. The board which was bequeathed $2000 by the will of Mrs. Taylor entered the petition on the ground that Wyman had not properly performed his duties and was not a suitable person to continue as executor. The proceedings grew out of an attempt by the heirs at law to break the will.

MANY FRIENDS

AT FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. INGALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ingalls of North Chelmsford celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home in that town last night. The fifth or wooden wedding was observed in an informal manner and there was a large gathering of friends and relatives of the contracting parties present. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents and during the evening a concert program was carried out by the Eureka orchestra of this city, while Miss Ethel Wotton rendered several pleasing solos.

Mrs. Grace Upton had charge of the supper arrangements and was assisted by Misses Minnie and Martha Crockett, Bella Bridgeford, Mabel Peverill and Lizzie Hoyt.

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RUNAWAY GIRLS

Were Guarded by a Pet Dog

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—"We run away from home 'cause papa was going to whip us for spending money he gave us for music lessons."

Two motherless little runaway girls crawled out of the straw of a hot-bed on the farm of Edward Wallace, near Palmyra, N. J., late on a recent night, and told Night Watchman John P. Saar about it. They were the thirteen-year-old and eleven-year-old daughters of William Goldbeck, of No. 2111 Ulver avenue, Camden, and they had started to see the world for themselves, unrestrained by parental interference. Their pet dog stood guard over their slumbers, and Saar had great difficulty in getting the little ones out of their strange bed.

The girls explained that they had spent for good things some money their father had given them for music lessons. The motherless ones were very much frightened by his promise of punishment, and while he was at work in the afternoon they packed up some odd bits of clothing, knives, forks, spoons, some provisions and a comb and brush, and set forth on their journey to the ends of the earth in quest of fortune and happiness. Their good, faithful dog clung to their heels as they trudged out the Burlington pike. When darkness began to steal over the land the little travelers found sleep slowly coming to their eyes and their tired bodies after the long tramp cried for rest.

They struck the fields of Farmer Wallace, and the hotbed, with its cosy looking nest of straw, appealed to them most strongly. They crawled into it and fixed themselves for the night, with the blue sky for their canopy and the dog to keep them safe.

Some boys saw the little wayfarers creep into the hotbed, and they told Saar about it. He started to look into the matter, but it was some time before he could quiet the dog sufficiently to get to the children, who had awakened and looked very much scared. The watchman talked to them, told them what dangers they were encountering, and finally won their consent to go to Palmyra with him. When he learned their names and address he got word to their father. Next morning Goldbeck took the children home, and they are probably feeling the effects of their escapade.

JURY DISAGREED.

The jury in the case of A. L. McDonald vs. Boston & Maine railroad, brought in a sealed verdict this morning, and when the verdict was read it was found that there was a disagreement.

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IN POLICE COURT

The Maynard Case Disposed of

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Conflicting Testimony by the Parties

This was visitors day at police court, a good many of the drunken offenders hailing from out of town.

George Burns was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness. He would neither plead guilty or not guilty, saying "I wish you would ask the arresting officer what condition I was in." Police Officer William O'Brien, the arresting officer, stated that he arrested Burns in Appleton street yesterday, that he was staggering drunk and shaking. Burns acknowledged that he had been drinking a little but had not made a beast of himself. He gave his residence as Taunton and said that he had a wife and child. He came here looking for work.

It looked as though the prisoner was going to be dealt with in a lenient manner when Probation Officer Slattery stated that the same man was arrested on Saturday and on Monday morning he answered to the name of George Baker, residing in Brockton.

Baker or Burns, was asked in reference to his dual names and he stated that his right name was Baker and he resided in Brockton. He will spend the next 11 days in the house of correction at Cambridge.

The complex assault and battery case of Edward J. Allen, Frank and Caroline Maynard was called this morning. Allen was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Caroline Maynard, Frank Maynard was charged with assault and battery on his wife and drunkenness, while Mrs. Maynard was charged with drunkenness.

It was alleged by Mrs. Maynard, who resides in Doyle's alley off Fenwick street, that on Saturday night Allen, who resides next door, while in a drunken condition, entered her house and turning the key in the door, attempted to assault her. That while he was in the house her husband came home and her cries attracted his attention. She fought with Allen and finally succeeded in reaching the door and opened it and her husband came in.

She further testified that her husband ordered Allen out of the house and that he refused to go and picking up a plate threw it at him, cutting his eye. She then stated that she went for the police and found Officers McCann and O'Keefe, who arrested Allen.

Officer McCann testified to arresting Allen in his own house. He stated that Mrs. Maynard had complained to him and that when he went to Allen's house he could not get in, but upon threatening to break down the door gained admittance. Allen was drunk and the officer took him to the Maynard house where the story was repeated in his presence.

Mr. Maynard claimed that he had been at work and returned about 6.30 o'clock. As he was entering the alley he heard shouts and finally found out that they issued from his house. He tried the door of his house but it was locked. The door was finally opened by his wife and he found Allen in the room. He said that he ordered Allen out, but the latter refused to go and picking up a plate threw it at him.

Mr. Maynard acknowledged that he and his wife were arrested the following night. Mrs. Maynard said that while trying to get money out of her husband's pockets he caught her and after some words struck her in the face leaving a bad scar. She said she could forgive her husband but not so with Allen.

Allen when called stated that it was about 7.30 o'clock when Mrs. Maynard beckoned for him to enter the house. He did not want to go at first but when she called him two or three times he went in.

His testimony was in part as follows: "When I entered the kitchen she turned the key in the lock and put the key in her pocket. She asked me for a quarter to get some beer, but I refused to give her any money. She then started shouting at the top of her voice, and hollered for me to get out. As soon as she opened the door I started to get out, when I met her husband. I had been in the kitchen about 3 minutes. I had not been drinking that day and when Mr. Maynard started after me I had to defend myself. He tried to throw a lamp at me and I pucked him in the eye. I gave him one of the black eyes but I don't know where the other one came from."

The court after listening to the evidence in the case found Allen guilty of assault and battery and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory and as he was on probation for drunkenness, the suspension of the former sentence was revoked.

The cases against Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were placed on file.

James Daly of Providence was assessed $2, on account of having imbibed too freely.

Evelyn Martin, who belongs in Lowell, it is thought, was arrested in South Chelmsford by Officer Berry. She was sent to the house of correction for a term of two months.

John D. Donohoe of Beverly was assessed $2 and offered a five dollar bill as payment of the fine.

George Noland of Boston was taxed $2.

Timothy McCarthy was placed on probation.

OUT OF WORK

150 HANDS ARE IDLE IN DERBY, CONNECTICUT.

DERBY, Ct., May 3.—The underwear department of the A. H. and D. C. Alling company was closed today for an indefinite time, throwing 150 hands out of work. It is the present intention of the firm to close out the underwear business entirely to make room for extensions in other departments.

BANKERS' CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The executive committee of the American Bankers' association at a meeting held in this city today decided upon Washington, D. C., as the place for holding the next annual convention. The convention will be held some time next October.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of William M. Marley Today

The funeral of the late William M. Marley, who died in Winooski, Vt., last Sunday, took place this morning from his home, 10 Third avenue, Pawtucketville, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of grief-stricken relatives and friends, the mourners including relatives from Boston and Worcester.

The deceased had been in Vermont about a year, being employed as overseer of wet finishing at the Burlington mills at Winooski, and despite his short residence in the northern town he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held, both by his employers and employes alike, the great plant was shut down on Monday when the body was removed to this city, while the overseers of the mill, marching in a body, escorted the remains to the depot. Another eloquent tribute to the popularity of the deceased was the wealth of beautiful floral offerings laid about the bier. Among the floral tributes were the following:

Standing cross of callas and white roses on base with white ribbon inscribed "Willie," from the family; large pillow inscribed "Nephew," Mrs. Anderson of Boston; cross of roses and galax leaves, gathered with ribbon, Misses Margaret and Mella Gallagher; large standing wreath on base, inscribed "Cousin," Mrs. Catherine Lynch; large wreath, Mrs. Bessie Crabe; large standing wreath on base, inscribed "At Rest," William Taylor; standing cross of pink and white roses, Miss Katharine Costello; large mound of roses, employes of wet finishing department, Burlington mills, Winooski, Vt., of which the deceased was overseer; spray of white roses and ferns, gathered with white ribbon, August Fels; mammoth basket of flowers, P. Tighe and family; wreath of mermet roses and galax leaves, Miss Julia Ring; broken column four feet high, "Onondaga club" of Winooski, Vt., organized by the deceased; spray of 23 pink roses, Mr. Nathaniel H. Barrows, Winooski, Vt.; standing anchor on base, Mr. Charles Kelly; large wreath, Simpson & Rowland; spray of white roses and pinks, Harry Harding; mammoth broken chain of roses, from the overseers of the Burlington mills, Winooski, Vt.; spray of roses, pinks and maiden hair ferns gathered with white ribbon, Miss Madeline Hoar; large spray Mrs. Herbert Smith; large spray of pinks gathered with white ribbon, George Howes and Gus Sturtevant; large spray of cycas palms and Easter lilies, gathered with ribbon, John McMannon; spray of lilies, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Dutton and Nettie and Mrs. Morse; large mound, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan; large spray, Mrs. Robert Thompson; mammoth spray of lilies and cycas palms, Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. John Keefe; mammoth standing wreath on back ground of cycas palms and surmounted by dove, from John Crowley, William McArthur and friends of Lebanon, N. H.; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogger; spray of roses and pinks, Miss Florence Crotty; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins; large spray of white roses and ferns, Patrick O'Neil and family; large spray, Miss Minnie McCormick; large spray, Miss May T. Barry; wreath of roses and pinks, Miss Belle Whelan; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Talford; large spray of roses, gathered with pink ribbon, Dr. James B. Cassidy; spray of pinks, Peter McMannon; spray of 23 roses, James Hearn.

The funeral cortege formed at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church at which the deceased while in this city was a faithful attendant where solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday, assisted by Rev. Fr. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Walsh, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Prof. M. J. Johnson rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and portions of the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Miss Alice Murphy rendered "O Meritum Passionis," and after the elevation "Ple Jesu" was sung by Miss Murphy and Mr. Frank McCarthy.

At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Hugh Walker sang with deep devotion Dexter Smith's beautiful funeral hymn, "Cross and Crown," and Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the consoling and deeply pathetic hymn, "Face to Face." As the remains were being borne from the church Mr. McCarthy sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The casket was borne by Dr. James B. Cassidy and Messrs John Cogger, Peter McMannon, John Carroll, Warren H. Riordan, William Ring, Fred Crowley and Thomas H. Keegan. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Charles Kelly, William Taylor, Thomas S. Crowley and George Whelan. The funeral cortege re-forming after the service proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the family lot. The committal service at the graveside was read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was directed by James Hearn and the interment was in charge of Undertaker John J. Higgins.

HELD IN $500

HARRINGTON CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO POSTOFFICE.

BOSTON, May 3.—A man giving the name of Frederick A. Harrington, 35 years old, who was arrested early today in East Lexington was brought to this town during the forenoon to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske on the charge of breaking and entering into the postoffice at East Lexington yesterday, blowing open the safe and stealing cash and stamps. Harrington was arrested near the Boston and Maine railroad track leading from Lexington to East Lexington. The police allege that the moment he was taken into custody he was bending over a hole where was found a revolver, a can of nitro-glycerine, and an electric flash lamp. The arrested man said that his home was in Brattle square, Cambridge.

Before Commissioner Fisk, Harrington waived the reading of the complaint and was held in $500 for a hearing next Friday. He did not get bail.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

ARCHAT, N. S., May 3.—The fishing schooner Bertha Nickerson, which went ashore near the entrance to this harbor on Thursday of last week, was pulled afloat today by the steam tug Roebling. She is leaking somewhat and was towed into the harbor.

TURNS YEGGMAN

Son of Rich Woman Under Arrest

HAD GOOD RECORD AS SOLDIER

Was Caught After a Hard Fight

NEW YORK, May 3.—William Davenport, or Wilson, as the police now call him, and Joseph Martin, the two men who were locked up yesterday morning after a fierce hallway battle with three policemen, were held for trial in the afternoon in $3000 bail each at Jefferson Market police court on a charge of attempted burglary. The men are accused of having jimmied the street door of a building at 287 Sixth avenue.

The police learned in the course of the day that the man who called himself Davenport is William D. Wilson, son of the late Alexander D. Wilson, a well known contractor and builder who died some time ago leaving a fortune of half a million dollars. Wilson, they learned, had been living for three weeks in a furnished room at 204 West Thirty-ninth street, where his trunk containing discharge papers from the army and a number of ribbons and love tokens was found.

Wilson's mother lives in an old-fashioned brownstone house at 229 West Thirty-fourth street. One of her daughters has been very ill recently and Mrs. Wilson is so broken down in health that the news of her son's arrest has been kept from her. An old servant of the house, when told that the boy was in the Tombs, said that he was a wild lad and would have to shift for himself.

From the papers found in Wilson's trunk and from the talk of the servant it was learned that Wilson went out with company H of the Eighth regiment at the beginning of the Spanish war and served throughout the campaign. At its close, he enlisted in an artillery regiment and went to the Philippines, where the papers show that he served with distinction.

When the police found a fifty dollar bill on Wilson at the time of his arrest he told them that the money was his allowance for the week. His story was laughed at, but investigation proved its truth and showed that Wilson was not driven to attempt burglary through need.

Policeman Dyer of the Tenderloin had been watching the two for some time. He sent a small boy for his partner, Jim Murphy, who is new to the Tenderloin, but not to the business of handling bad men, and then dived into the dark hallway. Both men had guns. The one thing that saved Dwyer from being shot was each mans' fear of shooting his pal. The cop didn't wait for them to draw a bead on his brass buttons. He tackled the bigger of the two, and down they went together, all over the floor. The big man's pal held a light, but that was soon knocked out by the struggling wrestlers.

Dwyer was getting the upper hand when in came Murphy. The big burglar still gave them both all the trouble they could handle. Detective Keenan, joining the party, counted three and that was "out" for the burglars.

In the Tenderloin station Detective Dreman, Captain Cottrell's man Friday, who was sent to look up the prisoners' addresses, said that Davenport's name was Wilson and that he lived at 220 West Thirty-fourth street. He is 23 years old. Martin is 19 and lives at 214 Thirty-fourth street.

In the station house revolvers were taken from both men. Wilson had a jimmy as cleverly joined as a fly rod. A second jimmy was made like a big tack claw. Wilson's glove lacked one finger to give the man's trigger finger play. A real "yeggman's" bag was hung under the hollow back of Wilson's knee. In this were $50 in bills and a dozen cartridges.

When the prisoners were held for trial the complainant was Dr. W. F. Birkoowitz, a dentist. He was a most unwilling complainant. He has an office in the building whose front door was broken open. He told the police that he had shut the door on Monday and found it open when he returned in the morning.

"Why should I sign your paper or be troubled with your affairs?" he asked the magistrate. "I didn't see those men break in the door. Besides, they didn't take any of my things."

Magistrate Whitman told him all they they wanted of him was to swear that he shut up the place. Dr. Birkowitz finally did so, declining, however, to cease grumbling.

In spite of all the jimmies, pistols and other equipment the prisoners, pictures are not in the rogues' gallery. The police think that this was their first adventure. They took their arrest coolly.

"I'm sick of the whole thing," exclaimed Wilson. "I wish they'd stand me up and shoot me dead and be done with it."

ELLA CABOT

NAMED FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOSTON, May 3.—Governor Wm. Douglas sent to the executive council today the nomination of Ella Lyman Cabot of Boston to be a member of the state board of education to succeed the late Elmer Capen, who was president of Tufts college. Mrs. Cabot is well known in educational circles. She is the wife of Dr. Richard C. Cabot of the Back Bay this city.

PASSED BY ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—With the exception of the state commission measure all of the bills of the Stevens special gas investigation committee were passed by the assembly today without amendment and with little or no opposition.

CADETS ON TRIP.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 3.—The first class of cadets, including 114 members, accompanied by several officers, started today for a three days' tour of the battlefield of Gettysburg. The object of the visit is for instruction in strategy and tactics.

FAMILY SCARED

They are in Fear of Ghosts

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The family of Dr. Joseph King has been compelled to move from their residence near Rothwell, Menifee County, eighteen miles from here, because of the visits of a rambler whose abode is not on earth.

Three days after the King family moved into the property Dr. King was asleep when he was awakened by a cold, clammy object being placed on his face. He and his family searched the house carefully, but nothing unusual was discovered.

This was the beginning of disturbances of almost nightly occurrence, such as noises that would be made by planks sliding along the floors and then allowed to drop to the floor. The family, while sitting by the fireside, would be frightened almost senseless by the falling of a heavy object immediately behind their chairs, although nothing could be seen. Heavy objects would roll off the house and gates would slam, while no one was ever seen. Ghostly voices would be heard sometimes in conversation and at other times in song, but no trace of the owners of the voices could be found.

Noises of firecrackers exploding would be heard in upstairs rooms, followed by sounds as of a dynamite explosion just behind the chairs of the family, as they sat about the fire. Ghostly footsteps would walk across the floor and heavy canes would be pounded on the floor in the presence of the King family, but nothing could be seen. This, Dr. King says, he stood for a year, and as his wife's health was giving way he removed his family.

Mrs. Robertson, from whom King bought the property, told King that she had called the spirit of her dead husband and also the spirit of a murderer who was hanged in Menifee county many years ago back from the grave, and it was these spirits that made the uncanny noises. Many of the best people in Menifee county have heard the noises and have assisted in the searches, and they all corroborate Dr. King, who says he would not live in the house again for the wealth of the entire state of Kentucky. He is one of the best known physicians in Menifee county, and his story is accepted without hesitation.

SCARES WOMEN

LAWYER SAYS SHE MARRIED HUSBAND FOR MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The defence in the suit of Mrs. Florence Crosby Hermann for a separation from her husband, George Hermann, before Supreme Justice Amend, began yesterday with a scathing arraignment of Mrs. Hermann by Wales P. Severance, her husband's counsel. The defence, briefly told, is that Mrs. Hermann married her husband for his money; that she had often increased the bills of tradespeople in order to get money from her husband through them; that she had often attacked him; that she had used profane language, and drank to excess.

The lawyer also declared he would show that Selah Decker, the "mighty hunter," who was a witness for Mrs. Hermann, had conspired with her to get money from her husband.

Before the defence opened with this series of charges Miss Mary A. Smith, who had acted as companion for Mrs. Hermann, testified to alleged acts of cruelty which are the basis of Mrs. Hermann's suit. She told of a quarrel in the Naylor, in West Thirty-fourth street.

She told of other quarrels; of how Mrs. Hermann refused to live with her mother-in-law, and of her life with Mrs. Hermann at various hotels and boarding houses. She said Mrs. Hermann had paid her expenses until recently, when the witness' father had paid them.

Then Mr. Severance began his bitter denunciation. He told of the marriage of the Hermanns in February, 1902, and said that the first quarrel was over property. Then he outlined the defence. Regarding the charge that Mr. Hermann had attacked his wife at different times Mr. Severance said he would show that the reverse was true. He added:

"Now I don't care much about assaults, but I think I would take a chance with Mrs. Hermann in a clinch, for she is a strong, muscular woman." He declared she had been ordered out of the Naylor and had refused to go until advised to by a policeman. He said the only income of Mr. Hermann was $250 per month allowed him by his step mother, Mrs. Rosa Hermann.

Then he put Francis P. Mullen, a Brooklyn lawyer, on the stand to testify that in a suit in Brooklyn in which her husband was involved Mrs. Hermann had declined to go on the stand, as "there were things in her life that had been unfortunate."

Fred Dexter, who was in camp with the Hermanns in 1902, testified that he had seen Mrs. Hermann intoxicated. The case will continue today.

FELL DEAD

MAN WAS SEATED BESIDE HIS FIANCEE.

BOSTON, May 3.—While seated beside his fiancee on a bench on Boston common, near the Frog pond, John J. O'Connor, 30 years old, a lodger at 86 Carver street, suddenly threw up his hands and with a piercing cry, fell back dead.

The young woman, Miss Katie Murphy, of 20 Winchester street, cried out for help and Officer Murphy responded. He picked up the lifeless body and while passersby watched over it, called the ambulance from station 4. The body was removed to Jones' undertaking rooms and Dr. Williams pronounced death due to heart failure and a slight touch of pneumonia.

Miss Murphy was greatly overcome by the tragic happening. She was conducted to the undertaking rooms, in company with Mrs. Collins, O'Connor's landlady, and both identified the body.

A QUICK ARREST

Was Made by Inspector Maher Today

HE CAUGHT SLICK YOUNG MAN

With Another Fellow's Horse and Team

Simon F. Guthro, 25, was arrested in Prescott street by Inspector Maher shortly after the noon hour today. Guthro is locked up at the police station and while the charge against him is that of giving false answers to a stable keeper the police think that the facts in the case point to something more serious.

Guthro hired the horse in Bedford yesterday morning and came to Lowell. He drove all about the city yesterday and when arrested he said that he was on his way to Nashua, N. H. He was accompanied by a girl who professed ignorance of the fact that there was any trouble about the team.

Chief of Police Kelley of Bedford came to Lowell this morning and gave the Lowell police a description of the team. In less than ten minutes after Inspector Maher had received the description he had Guthro in custody.

NOVEL PLEA

MADE BY MAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

NEW YORK, May 3—Charles Burns, bigamist, made an unusual defence yesterday in the Harlem police court. For twenty-one years his first wife, whom he had deserted in Ireland, had been seeking him, and finally had caused his arrest.

"Yes," he said, after admitting his crime, "I married again, but that first marriage was so long ago that it is 'outlawed.'"

Burns, who is forty-one years old, had been living recently at No. 205 East Eighty-fourth street. In 1884 he left his home in Bellen Temple, Ireland, with Susie McHugh, a neighbor's daughter. His forsaken wife made every effort to locate him, but the task seemed hopeless.

Eight years ago the McHugh girl returned to Ireland and visited her old home. She stayed a few weeks and then came back to America. Afterward, Mrs. Burns No. 1 says, she and her son Edward suffered from continual taunts by the members of the McHugh family remaining in Bellen Temple.

She came, finally, to Pittsburg, still seeking clews as to Burns' whereabouts. The information came to her, recently in a mysterious manner. An anonymous correspondent wrote her from New York, saying her husband was here.

The Pittsburg police notified the detectives in New York and Burns' arrest followed.

At the hearing, yesterday, he was held under $2500 bail for further examination today. He did not seem to be greatly disturbed at his predicament. He admitted his second marriage.

"I suppose you know what you are likely to get for this," said one of the detectives to him.

"Oh, I suppose I'll get a year. Then I'll go back to Venezuela and be rid of both of 'em."

"What do you want me to do with your husband?" asked Magistrate Breen of Mrs. Burns No. 1.

She seemed uncertain, but finally said, "I want him punished as the law says" Then she began to cry.

DESTINATION OF RUSSIAN FLEET

TOKIO, May 3.—It is rumored that the destination of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is Petropovalovski on the Peninsula of Kamchatka instead of Vladivostok. It is said that the Russians have been collecting coal and stores at Petropovalovski but it is regarded as improbable that the Russians intend to use Petropovalovski to any extent because its defence from land is considered impossible.

SUNKEN SHIPS BEING SALVED

TOKIO, May 3—The work of salving the sunken ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo is progressing satisfactorily to the Japanese. Details are withheld but it is believed to be certain that the Japanese navy will secure several battleships and cruisers.

FINE CONCERT

GIVEN BY BOY CHOIR OF KIRK STREET.

An entertaining concert was given in the vestry of the Kirk street church last night by the boy choir which has been trained by Rev. George E. Martin, D.D. The following was the program carried out:

Christmas carols, "The Blessed Dawn is Breaking," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "All on Epiphany," boy choir; song, "Little Boy Blue," Master Roswell Wirt; song, "Break, Break, Break," Mr. Geo. E. Burns; hymns, "The Lord in Strength Victorious," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," boy choir; song, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Master Frank Wilmott; song, "Meditation," Mr. E. R. Wirt; song, "Spring," Master Frank Wilmott; Easter carols, "O Day of Resurrection," "Hail Him Lord and Leader," "Chime Softly, Bells of Easter," boy choir.

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LATEST

SUES FOR $600,000

This Case Arises Out of a Mining Deal

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 3.—In the suit of Franklin Farrell, the millionaire manufacturer of Asonia and others against Thos. Wallace of this city and Robert D. Grant of Salt Lake City to recover $600,000, a second count was put in by the plaintiffs in the superior court here today, relating to alleged circumstances of the transfer of the Parrott mine to the Amalgamated Copper company. It appears from the papers that in 1899 Franklin Farrell owned 62,694 shares of the property and that in ownership of himself and family there were 102,495 shares.

The plaintiffs, it is said, agreed with the defendants for sales of these holdings at $50 a share or so much more as could be obtained. Negotiations followed it is declared between the defendants with "Wm. Rockefeller or H. H. Rogers or the Amalgamated Copper company" with the result of their insisting on control of a majority before taking the property. Members of the Farrell family and the defendants secured additional holdings sufficient to raise their total holdings to 115,719 shares or a small majority of the 230,000 shares outstanding. The holdings of the defendants were then returned as sold at $40 a share, the total received by plaintiffs being given as $4,625,760. The plaintiffs now claim that the defendants received about $5,200,000 or about $600,000 more than the amount returned. In making the sales, it is asserted in the papers, the defendants also obtained 2½ percent commission upon the total amount sold at the returne dprice of $40 a share.

THE MERGER BILL

Luce Wants House to Refer It

BOSTON, May 2.—The so-called "Railway Merger Bill," to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock of railroads of street railway companies, was debated in the legislature today. Mr. Luce of Somerville moved reference to the next general court, when the matter was reported in the calendar. He said that the legislature had rarely been confronted with a more serious proposition than that the steam and the street roads should merge. "The public can gain from consolidation in only two important ways," said Mr. Luce. "lower fares or better service. The recent history of the steam roads does not indicate any desire to share their prosperity with the public."

McNEAL CASE

CALLED FOR TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

At the April sitting of the superior civil court, Judge Bell presiding, the case of McNeal vs. Boston Elevated Railway was called and heard.

SHERMAN NAMED

FOR STATE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—Governor Higgins sent to the senate today the name of P. Tecumseh Sherman of New York, son of General Sherman, to be state commissioner of labor in place of John McMackin of New York, whose term has expired.

FRENCH PAPER

DISCUSSES AMBASSADOR McCORMICK'S REMARKS.

PARIS, May 3.—The Temps today discusses Ambassador McCormick's remarks to Pres. Loubet yesterday on the presentation of the former's credentials as being timely re-assurances of the strong relations uniting the two countries. The paper says:

"It is not habitual for third powers to be mentioned in ceremonies of this kind and this makes the ambassador's allusion to Anglo-French friendship more significant."

The Temps adds that the friendship thus indicated between France and the United States and France and England is susceptible to development into a triple understanding for the benefit of the participants and the peace of the world.

THE FUND SWELLS

MAYOR RECEIVES TWO MORE CHECKS TODAY.

The shoe factory site fund was made $75 greater today. Fred C. Church subscribed $25 and S. S. Cunningham & Co., $50. The subscriptions up to date are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$2405
Michael F. Gookin	25
Boston Cloak and Suit store	10
W. F. Wilder	15
A. G. Pollard	50
George E. Putnam	25
Runels family	100
Davis Square drug store	15
Rev. N. W. Matthews	10
A. B. Humphrey	10
Edward Martin	5
Andy Donohoe	15
J. F. Rogers	5
F. W. Cheney	10
Martin Honan	5
D. J. McKinnon	5
A friend, J. G	1
T. W. Collins	1
Fred C. Church	25
S. S. Cunningham & Co.	50
Total	$2787

BACKS DOWN

NEW JUDICIARY ACT HAS BECOME A LAW.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—The house of representatives today receded from its action in attempting to straighten out amendments made by the state senate to the court and practice act and passed the act as amended in concurrence. The new judiciary act thus becomes a law and the election of the superior court judges made necessary by the new judiciary plans will be made in grand committee either tomorrow or Friday. It is said that after the election of the new court, judges action will be taken to straighten out the defects in the act which are stated to have been left when the senate killed the sections applying to the probate feature.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	4
Amalgamated	80⅝
American Wool	34½
American Wool pfd	104½
Am Tel & Tel	142½
Arcadia	90
Atlantic	14
Anaconda	111
Allouez	20½
American Agriculture	24½
American Agriculture pfd	90½
B & M	179½
Bingham	31¾
Boston	8⅛
Calumet & Hecla	650
Centennial	17½
Chicago Junction	170
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	71¾
Dom Steel	21¾
Dom Coal	72⅝
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	33⅞
Elm River	2¼
Elevated	166½
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	8⅛
Granby	5¾
Greene	26⅝
Mass	9
Mass Gas	42⅞
Mass Gas pfd	83⅛
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	66
Mayflower	90
Mex Cen	21⅝
Michigan	11¾
M C & C	3¾
Mohawk	50
Mex Tel	15⅛
N E Tel	139
Osceola	94
N Y, N H & H R R	202½
Old Colony Mine	1
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	25
Shannon	8⅛
Shoe	34
Shoe pfd	33½
Royal	22½
Rhode Island	1¾
Tamarack	115
Parrott	24
Quincy	100
Sante Fe	1¾
Trinity	8⅛
United States Oil	10¼
United States	31⅞
Utah	43⅝
Victoria	4
Winona	11½
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	18
Western Tel pfd	100
Western Tel 5s	104½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	137½
Am Sugar pfd	136¼
A & T	53⅝
A & T pfd	102
B & O	105¾
B & O pfd	96¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60⅝
Chi & Gt W	20½
C M & St P	171½
C R & P	29⅛
C R & P pfd	74¾
Con Gas	193
Del & Hud	187
Erie R R	43
Erie 1st	77⅝
Erie 2nd	66¾
Gen Elect	170
Manhat Con	164¼
Mo Kan & Tex	27½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	60
Met St Ry	118½
Mis Pac	96⅞
N Y Cen	142
N Y Ont & W	51¼
Penn	139¾
People's Gas	103¾
So Pac	69
Reading	93½
Reading pfd	90½
*Reading 2d pfd	90¾
Tex & Pac	32
Union Pac	119
Union Pac pfd	98
U S Steel	31⅞
U S Steel pfd	100¼
Wabash	20
Wabash pfd	42
W U Telegraph	93¼
U S Leather	12⅞
U S Leather pfd	108

*Ex-Div.

HER SAD STORY

Former Mrs. Mollenhauer a Prisoner

ONCE RICH BUT IS NOW POOR

Was Pnominent in Brooklyn Society

NEW YORK, May 3—The aftermath of the blackest chapter in the life of a woman but six years ago beautiful and admired, was seen yesterday says a New York paper, when the former Mrs. John Mollenhauer, divorced wife of an idle young millionaire, was arraigned in a Brooklyn police court charged with being intoxicated and disorderly.

The remarkable contrast between the one time gay young matron and the wan, haggard, disheveled woman who appeared in court yesterday, brought tears to the eyes of those who knew her sad story.

When she was sentenced to the Wayside Home until Friday, she fell against the court railing, and for a moment stood with closed eyes as though her mind were conjuring up the picture of what she once was and what she might have been.

It is seldom that a story equalling the career of Mrs. Mollenhauer is heard. Her immediate downfall was due to an incident that caused a great sensation in Brooklyn several years ago, when she caused the arrest of two men whom she accused of enticing her to a stable on the pretext that they were going to engage a coach, and then keeping her a prisoner in the place all night.

Her charges fell through, and when her husband learned that she had gone to a ball attended by a crowd of low persons, he secured a divorce.

Her husband was John William Mollenhauer, a son of the Brooklyn sugar king, who is supposed to be worth $20,000,000. Young Mollenhauer never distinguished himself as a worker, and while his father was a man who had carved his fortune by his own industry, the son detested work.

While he was idling away his time and spending his father's money there was a young girl, pretty and vivacious, named Julia Trebing, destined to became Mrs. John W. Mollenhauer, who was trying to accomplish something.

Her mother had promised her a candy store if she would learn to run the business. Accordingly she went to work in a candy manufactory to learn all the details. She was soon in a position to know how to conduct her affairs and was about to open her store when she met Mollenhauer, who fell desperately in love with her. He used to run into the Bedford street candy manufactory every day and soon all the other girls knew they were in love.

Her mother realizing that, although Mollenhauer might some day inherit his father's fortune, he would not do well with it, opposed the match and tried to stop his visits, so one day they went out for a quiet walk and returned man and wife.

The older Mollenhauer could not be reconciled to the wedding for a long time, and from the start there was a tinge of bitterness in their married life. Then the children came. They were beautiful youngsters and brought the vagrious members of the family together, and young Mrs. Mollenhauer ruled over one of the prettiest homes in Brooklyn.

But Mollenhauer had the germ of idleness in him, and nothing that he did prospered, and once more there were family difficulties and talk of separation. This continued until the night Mrs. Mollenhauer went to the ball with the subsequent episode and the divorce.

Recently she has been out of the public gaze and yesterday, when she was arraigned she first said she was Mary Brown, and later admitted that she was Julia Trebing. The story was told of how she had followed a man on Broadway to Kosciuski street, and then began screaming.

"Why did you lie about your name?"

"I wanted to save my poor old mother further disgrace," she replied.

"But you are doing the very thing to disgrace her."

"I know, your honor, but it was not so bad as they say. I had been drinking, but I was not staggering. I had lost the heel of my shoe and when I walked I only appeared to stagger."

Then she was sent to the Wayside Home.

DIED OF ANTHRAX

Morocco Worker Victim of the Disease

LYNN, May 3.—John Tagney, 52 years old, a morocco worker, died at Lynn hospital today of anthrax contracted while handling imported skins at the Weber Leather company's factory. He became unwell on Monday and went to the hospital Tuesday. A wife and four children survive.

AMERICAN WON.

LONDON, May 3—Joshua Crane Jr., the American amateur champion won his second tie today in the amateur court tennis championship games at the Queens club, beating J. F. Marshall by 3-0.

LOST

A brown order book, of value only to owner. A large reward will be given if returned to Ernest R. Crawford, 59 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—In East Chelmsford a new six room cottage, large hen house, 100 feet land, more if wanted, near electrics, price $800 if sold at once. Address A. H. N., Lowell General Delivery.

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KILLED HIS WIFE

Prominent Educator Made Insane by Illness

NEW YORK, May 3.—While suffering from a nervous disorder, John Terhune, superintendent of schools in Bergen county, N. J., and one of the prominent residents of that state, today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in the same fashion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Terhune had been ill in bed for several weeks, but today they both arose and ate breakfast together for the first time since their illness. Their son Walter left the house to go to his father's office and while on his way heard that both his parents were dead.

1000 DELEGATES

Opening Session of International Congress

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The American Railway appliance exhibition was formally opened at noon today in the presence of nearly a thousand delegates to the International Railway congress. Speeches were made by Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of the Navy Morton, Pres. George Post of the Exhibit, District Commissioner MacFarland, T. Lawrence, deputy chairman of the London Northwestern railway, and Stuyvesant Fish, president of the American section of the congress.

The exhibit occupied the government reservation at the foot of the Washington monument and consists of nearly four hundred separate exhibits, housed in nearly a hundred pavilions.

The opening was attended by the foreign delegates, many members of the diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet and representatives of the army and navy. President Post in calling the assemblage to order, described the exhibit and its purposes. Geo. Westinghouse was made chairman of the exercises. In his acceptance he predicted a new era in railroading because of the substitution of electricity for steam in the moving of trains.

SECRETARY MORTON'S SPEECH.

Secretary Paul Morton was heard next. When the microbe of civilization begins its endless work in the brain of a barbarian, one of the first things to be looked after, is a better foot trail through the mountain or over the plain, and as civilization advances good roads and better transportation become one of the chief studies of men. The present conference of delegates from all over the world to discuss ways and means of bettering the transportation facilities of the globe only indicates the growth of civilization and demonstrates that there is reciprocity in the exchange of ideas concerning the best way to railroad. Such a meeting can only be regarded with the greatest favor by all intelligent people.

The story of the transportation of this country and of the improvements in transportation facilities is the history of American progress. It is no exaggeration to say that the prominent commercial position of the United States in the world today is chiefly on account of its low rates and it is not at all out of the way for me to say that if it were not for American railway appliances the cost of transportation in this country would not today be as cheap as it is. It has been estimated that where one dollar has been invested in railroads in the United States the value of agricultural property has been increased $10. The steel rail and the steam engine with all the other railway appliances have been pioneers in the development of this country. Many unknown sections have been prospected with a locomotive. The story of American railroads reads like a fairy tale. There are men living today in the United States who are older than any railroad. The railroad business is, relatively speaking, an infant industry, and yet see what has been accomplished. In less than one generation of men there has been a most remarkable abridgement of distance.

Lord Bacon truly said: "There are three things which make a nation great—fertile fields, busy workshops, and the easy conveyance of men and goods from place to place." You will all admit that Lord Bacon was bright and you will all see the force of his remarks when you contemplate for a moment what has taken place in America. Today with great luxury and comfort, and at a cost of less than three cents a mile travelers accomplish in less than one hour what, 60 years ago, was more than a day's journey. There are three kinds of transportation—transportation of people, transportation of goods and the transportation of thought and in each it seems to me that we have led the world. As we look back 50 years and note the improvements in transportation, we cannot but anticipate what the progress will be in the next 50 years. No one can tell. We all know that a great many of the most remarkable men of the last century have been identified with the progress that has been made in transportation and the names of such public benefactors as Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive; Bessemer, who conceived the steel rail; Morse, who invented telegraphy; Pullman, who made travel by night more preferable than by day and Westinghouse who has increased the safety as well as the speed of the traveler will always appear as prominent among those who have done much for the world in bringing about improved conditions.

The railroad freight rates in the United States are low. No other country has any such cheap carriage of goods. There are very few complaints of rates in this country because they are too high. Complaints of extortionate rates are the exception, not the rule. Rates are lower in the United States than anywhere else in the world. They probably aggregate 40 per cent. lower. This alone is something to be proud of, but coupled with the fact that, with the lowest rates in existence, the wages paid by American railroads to their employes approximate at least 50 per cent. more than the wages paid to railroad men in other countries and considered further with the fact that the American railroads probably pay higher prices for materials than any other railroads in the world only serves to emphasize the triumph in transportation which has been achieved in America.

It has been my observation that complaints of unreasonable rates to railroad men always receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

While in a sense railroad transportation is a national monopoly in a broader sense it is competitive. Market competition prevails everywhere and is always a controlling force in rate making.

In dealing with American transportation, too much credit cannot be given to the ingenuity and technical ability of the railway supply people. They always rise to any emergency. They are as intense in their desire to improve the appliances they make as they are to dispose of them after they are manufactured. More could not be said.

It is a source of great satisfaction to all of us to have so many distinguished foreigners in our midst. We know there is much that we can learn from them in regard to transportation. I know that we are studying the improvements they are making with the same eagerness that they are studying ours. We hope that these international gatherings will be fruitful of great good to the railroads abroad and at home and I am sure that the results will be in the long run cheaper, safer, and better carriage of both passengers and freight everywhere throughout the world.

I congratulate you all on this occasion. It is a glorious thing to do things in this world and each and every one of you are entitled to great credit for the work you are doing in the direction of economical improved railway operation.

SECRETARY TAFT.

Secretary Taft spoke in a humorous vein. He had personally experienced the skill and genius of the railway supply people he announced. He referred humorously to the ease with which Secretary Morton, a railway man now, he said, "strutting the quarter deck" could speak. "All he has to do now, is to think what he has done in the past," was his good natured feeling to the secretary of the navy.

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$300,000 LOSS

Big Boiler Company's Plant Burned

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 3.—The plant of the Springfield Boiler Mfg. company was burned today. Loss about $300,000, well covered by insurance. The company had large contracts with the U. S. government to furnish boilers for ships. The works will be rebuilt at once.

FRIEND'S JEST

SAID TO HAVE WORRIED MAN TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Worry over a friend's jest is said to be responsible for the death of Leon Kahn, proprietor of "The Old Homestead," Union avenue and First street, Mount Vernon. Kahn, who was forty-two years old, was a prominent lodge man. He had not been sick in twenty years.

Saturday Kahn met a friend, who during a joking conversation said: "Another white shirt will finish you." That statement worried Kahn. He asked at least two dozen friends if he looked sick. They said he did not.

That night Kahn was seized with pains near the heart. Paralysis of the organ was the diagnosis. A few hours later the hotel man was dead. He was buried yesterday in the Jewish cemetery, Yonkers.

NOT GUILTY

PLEA ENTERED BY MAN ACCUSED OF WRECKING TRAIN.

WALTHAM, May 3—Carl R. Nordgren who was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine R. R. near Kendalgreen, April 22, pleaded not guilty today before Judge Enos T. Luce, of the Waltham district court. Judge Luce, after hearing his case, found probable cause and held the man in $50 for the grand jury.

DEATHS

FOOTE—Charles C. Foote died at his residence, 19 Franklin street, yesterday afternoon, aged 77 years.

Mr. Foote was a machinist by trade and had lived in this city for many years. His only relatives are five nephews, James D., and Irvin A., of this city; Frank A., of Lynn; Charles, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Charles H. Libbey of Round Brook, N. J.

Mr. Foote was a Mason, belonging to Ancient York lodge; also a member of I. O. O. F., Veritas lodge, and Canton Pawtucket.

Mr. Foote enlisted in Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts, and belonged to Post 185, G. A. R.

COLEMAN—Mary Frances Coleman, aged three years and five months, child of Thomas T. and Annie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 17 Emery street.

CRAWFORD—John J. Crawford, for years a well-known Nashua manufacturer, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Sunday evening. Death resulted from an illness with bronchitis of several months duration. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Crawford was a native of Scotland. He came to this country when a child. In early life he learned to make the most of opportunities and his rise was rapid. For a number of years he was one of the proprietors of a boiler works in Lowell. The business in the Spindle city was successful, but having a desire to branch out for himself, Mr. Crawford subsequently went to Nashua and started a steam press and boiler works in a plant near the Nashua Junction. He later went to Cambridge.

HEATHS—Mrs. Ida C. Heaths, aged 47 years, died Tuesday at her home, 23 A street. The deceased was the wife of Fred H. and leaves to mourn her loss besides a husband four daughters.

FUNERALS

GILLIGAN—The funeral of Joseph Daw Gilligan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 11 Exeter street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were beautiful, and included the following pieces: Mammoth pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Our Darling," from the family; spray of pinks from Aunt Mary, and spray of roses from the Connors family. The bearers were John and Edward Gilligan, brothers of deceased, and Charles O'Neil and Thos. Gilligan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DELYEA—The funeral of Alan Belyea was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 15 McFarland avenue, Rev. Mr. Dilts officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of James C. Boyle took place at the home of his parents, 263 Branch street, yesterday afternoon and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge of the arrangements.

BARRETT—The funeral of Samuel Barrett took place yesterday from his late home, 17 Robinson court. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

RIVIER—The funeral of Eva G. Rivier took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of her mother, 26 Dutton street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor and there was appropriate singing during the service by Mrs. Pepin. The remains were shipped to Canada by Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

WALLACE—Died May 1, Mrs. Ann V. Wallace, aged 71 years, 4 mos., 27 days. Funeral from late residence, 86 Jewett street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

$10,000,000 LOAN.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 3.—Negotiations have been concluded with French banking houses for the $10,000,000 loan sanctioned by the Norwegian parliament yesterday to ensure a military reserve fund if it becomes necessary for Norway to provide for her own defense.

FOUND IN RIVER

Boy Was Lost In a Froight Car

NEW YORK, May 3.—A man and a woman, each claiming that a body found in the river was that of their son, drew a large crowd to the pier at the foot of Fifty-fifth street yesterday.

One of the women was the mother of eight-year-old Joseph Donohue, of No. 755 Eleventh avenue, who was supposed to have been carried away in a locked freight car on March 20. The cars of that train have been traced many thousands of miles, and every one examined without result. Since then Mrs. Donohue has been convinced her boy was drowned, and identified the body last night.

William Chalmers, of No. 537 West Fifty-second street, on the other hand, said it was that of his son, William, who was drowned two weeks ago.

The body remained in the water for four hours after it was discovered. Both the man and woman pled with Policeman Banks, of the West Forty-seventh street station, to allow them to remove the body from the water, but he would not permit the removal until the coroners' office was heard from.

The controversy between Mrs. Donohue and Mr. Chalmers attracted a crowd of several hundred curious persons, who swarmed over the pier. The crowd became so large that Policeman Banks notified Sergeant Hosey, and four more policemen were sent to the pier to curb the curiosity of the crowd.

The body was discovered about 11.30 o'clock by Thomas Brennan of No. 782 Eleventh avenue. He notified Policeman Banks, and the latter tied a rope around the body, fastened the rope to the pier and remained on guard for four hours until the coroner arrived.

Two undertakers, employed respectively by Mr. Chalmers and Mrs. Donohue, came to claim the body. The dispute could not be settled at the pier, and the body was removed to the morgue in the dead wagon.

Mrs. Donohue went to the morgue and again identified the body as that of her son. She identified it by the clothes and said she could not be mistaken. Mr. Chalmers did not go to the morgue during the afternoon or evening.

THE GRAFTERS

ARE NOW THREATENED WITH PUNISHMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Aghast at the political revolution that has broken loose in Philadelphia over the proposed steal of the gas works, Israel W. Durham, city boss, came secretly into town yesterday from Hot Springs.

As a result of a conference with his lieutenants the finance committee of councils met and made public a statement that the works would be put up to competitive bidders; that it would not be turned over to the U. G. I. arbitrarily and that councils on Thursday would not take up the matter except to refer it to committee.

This was announced specifically to prevent, if possible, the march of thousands of citizens and taxpayers upon city hall.

Immediately after this the committee in charge of the demonstration announced that the men would march away, that there would be probably 10,000 in line, and that a band would play under the windows of the Council Chamber and speakers would address the crowd.

One hundred thousand buttons bearing a gallows and noose and the legend: "The Last Warning," were distributed last night. The best citizens are wearing them. Council's doors were tested today and double bars put on them. There will be scores of police in city hall on Thursday.

LEAVES FAMILY

"TIRED" WIFE PACKED UP HER GRIP.

NEW YORK, May 3—Morris Davidowitz, a young man who has been living happily with his wife, Annie, and their two children, Mabel, four years old, and Florence, two years old, at No. 639 East Ninth street, found the little ones alone and crying when he returned home yesterday. His wife's trunk was gone, and on the table was a note from her which read: "I'm tired of living in the city and am going back to the country—my home."

Davidowitz found that his wife had drawn from the bank $100, their saving during their married life and taken $150 in cash, which was in the house.

The deserted husband and the children are grieving for wife and mother, and Davidowitz has asked his friends to aid him in restoring his wife to him and their mother to his children.

CHARGE FALSE

THE JAPANESE HAVE NO WIRELESS STATION.

AMOY, China, May 3.—The local officials have finished an examination of this vicinity under orders from Pekin to see if the charge of the Russian consul at Foochow that the Japanese have a wireless station here to communicate with Formosa is true. The officials say the charge is unfounded. But it is considered probable that a secret station may have been established on an outlying island. The Japanese claim that the Russian charge was made to secure privileges here for vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

GENERAL APPLETON ELECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3—General Francis Henry Appleton of Massachusetts was today elected president general of the Sons of the American Revolution. Other officers will be chosen later.

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MORE RIOTING

And Many Killed at Lodz and Warsaw

LODZ, Russian Poland, May 3—Four men, this morning shot and killed a police sergeant and severely wounded a detective who tried to arrest them. Serious riots occurred in the streets during the night. The military fired on a crowd, killing four persons and wounding several others.

CASUALTIES AT WARSAW.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 3—12.31 p. m.—An unknown man shot and killed a police sergeant on Hoza street at 9 o'clock this morning. The murderer escaped. It is feared that other disorders will follow in the course of the afternoon.

Public nervousness is marked and there is grave apprehension as to the outcome of the demonstrations and processions which are expected after the conclusion of the masses now being celebrated in the churches in commemoration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution in 1791. There are many soldiers in the streets.

The printers struck today and the afternoon newspapers will not appear.

GRATUITY BILL

Was Passed by the House Yesterday

BOSTON, May 3—The lower branch of the state legislature spent all of the morning and a part of the afternoon session debating the soldiers' gratuity bill, which is, in a new form, the "bounty" bill which the legislature of last year passed over Gov. Bates' veto.

The bill of last year was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court on the ground that the commonwealth at this late day had no right to grant "bounties" to civil war veterans.

Thi syear's bill is for a gratuity of $125 to all veterans of the civil war who have never received a bounty, and covers, according to the returns received by the adjutant general in 1904 about 2200 veterans all of them men who enlisted early in the war before the commonwealth or cities and towns paid bounties.

A roll call was taken on the bill, the vote being on rejecting the measure, the ways and means committee having reported against it. By a vote of 61 yeas and 156 nays the house refused to reject the bill. All rules were suspended and amid applause the bill took its several readings and was sent over to the senate.

The house refused to concur with the senate amendment to the "bucket shop" bill and insists on its position.

THE SENATE

CHANGED ITS POSITION ON SCIGLIANO BILL.

BOSTON, May 3—In the state senate yesterday afternoon Senator Taylor of Suffolk secured reconsideration of the bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons.

This is the Scigliano bill, aimed to protect the poorer Italians of the North End of Boston and to provide that no person or corporation shall take their deposits unless licensed for the purpose by the board of banks and banking commissioners. The senate rejected the measure last week.

Yesterday Senator Taylor insisted that the legislation was necessary to meet a great evil and he referred to the periodical embezzlement of the funds of the poor.

The senate reconsidered the rejection and then ordered the bill to a third reading.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the gypsy moth bill. These were merely perfecting.

By a vote of 24 to 7 the general bill to authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions was ordered to a third reading, after Senator Peters of Suffolk had opposed and Senator Craig of Essex had favored it.

The ways and means committee of the senate reported in a new draft the resolve for state representation at the Lewis & Clark exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., providing for a delegation of six and appropriation of $1500.

BIG CONTRACTS.

ESSEN, Prussia, May 3—The Krupp's immense contracts partly for the rearmament of the German artillery and partly for Russian, Japanese and Turkish orders have required the company to increase the number of workmen from about 24,000 to more than 30,000. The insufficiency of dwellings for the men has compelled the management to erect temporary barracks for their accommodation.

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CAUTIOUS GIRL

Bride Put Rivets in Earrings

NEW YORK, May 3—Joe Levy, the duke of Essex street, accomplished another coup in Essex street yesterday. A young woman accompanied by a young man emerged from Martin Engel's saloon and asked Levy where they could be married. The duke, who has recently received the title of "Cupid" from the Florrie Sullivan association, announced that he had authority to marry them.

Levy grabbed one of the girl's arms and seized the man by the coat collar and bustled them into his office at 62 Essex street, just opposite the court. Rosey the lawyer, president of the Essex Market Bar association, saw Levy's move and made a mad dash to get into the office too, but the door was barred.

Duke Levy, who is the president of the Essex Market Shoefers' association, twirled his finger so that Rosey could see him through the plate glass.

The bride, who is 19 years old, lives at 85 Ludlow street, and the bridegroom, who is 23 years old, lives at 139 Norfolk street. When they were convinced that Levy had the power to marry them, the girl said:

"I love him, but I will not marry him until he makes good his promise."

"What is his promise?" asked the duke.

"He promised to give me a pair of earrings worth $50," said the bride. "I love him but I want the diamonds."

Levy suggested that he would act as umpire and hold the diamonds until the ceremony was performed, when he would turn them over to the bride.

"I love my husband to be, and I think you are honest, Mr. Levy, but I got my ears pierced and I will not consent to this marriage ceremony until I get those diamonds in my ears, and I must have witnesses to the ceremony. I don't take any chances."

The duke put the diamond earrings in her ears. She kissed him several times. They were said to be the finest diamonds seen in Essex street since Silver Dollar Smith died.

The bride also kissed Roundsman Sheehan of the Essex Market court squad, who witnessed the ceremony. She produced a set of rivets which she fastened into the earrings after the ceremony. She said they would top any one from getting away with the earrings without taking the ears along, too.

WATER WAGON

YALE CLASS AGAINST USE OF BEER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 3.—The Yale senior class book came out yesterday. The class voted that water was its favorite drink. The vote has been generally the other way with previous classes. Beer is beaten out 66 to 33, and whiskey, champagne and ale get only honorable mention. Only 175 men admit drinking intoxicants.

Bloomer, the football tackle, was voted the handsomest man and the best all around athlete. Capt. Jim Hogan of last year's 'varsity eleven has done the most for Yale, according to the vote of his classmates.

Con Daly, the 'varsity crew man, gets the highest vote as a bluffer. For the first time in years Joe Jefferson did not receive the highest vote for favorite actor, Sothern getting 37 votes to Jefferson's 35. Maude Adams is still a favorite actress and Dr. Rainsford the favorite preacher.

The composite Yale senior at graduation will be 23 years and 20 days old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and will weigh 150¼. The smallest amount expended by any man in a year was $100 and the highest $4,000. The oldest man is 33 and the youngest 19; the tallest 6 feet 4½ inches and the shortest 5 feet 3½ inches.

OPENING SALE. SPECIAL PRIZES.

It will be opening sale day Saturday afternoon, May 6, for the Elsmere land syndicate and every afternoon thereafter during the season. A special prize of $25 will be paid to the person who buys the first lot after this adv. appears. Other special prizes. Lots $50 to $200. A house built for you at cost on your own plan. 15 houses already built and 200 lots sold. An adv. in another column gives full particulars. Take your wife and children and go to Elsmere Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Free car tickets. Lawrence car. A ride of 10 minutes. See W. S. Carson, manager, 34 Runels block, for all details.

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DR. GEORGE C. OSGOOD, FIFTY YEARS A DRUGGIST.

DR. G. C. OSGOOD

Completes Half Century as Druggist

Nineteen years after Lowell was incorporated as a city, a young man, George C. Osgood, by name, engaged in the drug business as clerk in Mr. H. W. Allen's drug store at the corner of Merrimack and Suffolk streets. Five years later the young man began to study medicine with Dr. Nathan Allen of Hurd street and in due course he had the much coveted "Dr." prefixed to his name.

On Monday of this week Dr. George C. Osgood rounded out his 50th consecutive year as a druggist in this city and today he is proprietor of the store which he entered as clerk way back in the days when Lowell had cow pastures for sale. He is Lowell's oldest druggist.

Dr. Osgood served in the navy from 1863 to 1866 under Admiral Porter as acting assistant surgeon. In speaking of the instructions which he received the doctor said:

"My instructions said to join the admiral wherever I could find him, and not finding him at Cairo, I hastened down the river and found him at Vicksburg. I served with him through the Vicksburg campaign and was with him at the surrender of the city, July 4, 1863. I was then ordered on the Red river expedition with General Banks, and remained with the Mississippi squadron until September, 1865."

Dr. Osgood graduated from Harvard March 7, 1866, and opened an office in the st... where he had served as clerk. The doctor is in his sixty-sixth year. He was born in West Newbury, Mass., and removed with his parents to this city in 1845.

WAS ADVANCED

Train Despatcher Made Superintendent

Mr. Henry C. Robinson of Winchester, who is quite well known in this city, especially to railroad men, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad. Mr. Robinson has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad for a number of years and is looked upon as a good railroad man. His friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

He entered the service of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. in 1870 as a machinist; transferred to freight department in 1872; appointed superintendent's clerk in 1873; transferred to train service and made passenger conductor in 1874; recalled to superintendent's office as clerk in 1875; appointed train despatcher in 1879; assistant superintendent in 1895, and made superintendent of southern division May 1, 1905.

WANTS ARM

GREEK GIRL WILL SEE THAT IT IS BURIED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—While working with a cutting machine in a sponge factory at 73 Wooster street, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Chachas, 24 years old, of 17 Roosevelt street, became entangled in the machinery and had his right arm cut off at the elbow. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and Policeman Whitbeck carried the dismembered arm to the Macdougal street police station.

Chachas had been in this country but a few weeks and was working hard to obtain money to enable him to marry a pretty Greek girl whom he had followed from his fatherland. Shortly after the accident the girl went to the station house and claimed her sweetheart's arm. She said that she intended to see that it was properly buried.

Chachas is doing well at the hospital and will probably recover, but his hopes of a happy home in a new land have been sadly shattered.

THE CASTO

THIS WEEK'S PLAY ALREADY QUITE POPULAR.

Over three hundred ladies coming up Shattuck street yesterday afternoon caused no little comment on Merrimack street. A stranger on inquiring the cause was informed by a Lowellian that they had been to see a Bachelor at the Casto. Further inquiry developed the fact that Mr. DeDeyn of the Huntington DeDeyn Co. was playing the role of Bachelor in the delicious comedy called "Bachelor's Honeymoon." It is simply another success of this clever company and it is not to be wondered at when one realizes that it is not only as good, but superior to many of the dollar attractions that have been seen here this season. Still another stage setting this week. This time the color scheme is brown and everything is in harmony. The new players have scored heavily and the house is packed at every performance.

HEAVY LOSS

TWO BUILDINGS IN NEWARK GUTTED BY FIRE.

NEWARK, N. J., May 3—Fire early today destroyed the paint works of Cawley and Clark on the Newark Meadows. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The building was 500 feet square, 2½ stories high.

An adjoining building occupied by the E. E. McCormick Leather company plant, was gutted and a number of small dwellings nearby were damaged. These buildings were occupied by employes of the factories in the vicinity. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIREMEN INJURED

Another Fire in Boston This Morning

BOSTON, May 3—A loss of $10,000 was caused and two firemen were overcome by smoke as the result of a fire early today in the five story brick building at Canal and Travers streets, occupied by Hoagland & Mansfield, wholesale druggists.

The flames were confined to the first floor where valuable drugs were destroyed. There were several slight explosions but no one was seriously hurt.

TURNED BACK

MAN NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HIS DYING DAUGHTER.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—Jerry Dacoste of Truro, N. S., started for Boston, intending to go to Braintree, Mass., to see his dying daughter, but was turned back by immigration officials. There is much indignation about the matter at St. John, N. B.

Dacoste, a French-Canadian, formerly lived at Braintree and came to Nova Scotia several years ago, leaving behind him a number of his children, among whom was his favorite daughter, who was married. He received word that she was ill and not expected to live.

Dacoste was penniless, but sold his cow, and started at once on his sad journey. He boarded the St. Croix, but was detained by the immigration officials. While awaiting the medical officer he slipped away, procured a railway ticket and started for Boston, but was turned back at Vanceboro, the immigration officials saying that he would give no satisfactory information as to his funds and intentions. He wept bitterly and had to return home not knowing whether his daughter was alive or dead.

BOUND TO DIE

MAN HANGED AND DROWNED HIMSELF.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 3.—Jacob Houck, a well-to-do farmer residing in the town of Florida, about two miles from this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in a well on his farm.

Houck knotted a rope about his waist and tied the other end to a stringer of a deep well. He then lowered himself until his head was fully three feet under water. An hour later he was pulled out dead.

A year ago last September Houck, who had been in a deranged state of mind as a result of brooding over imaginery financial losses, attempted to end his life by hanging himself in his home. He was 75 years old.

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TO LET—A large barn, could be used for storage. Inquire 178 Charles st.

TO LET—New 8-room tenement all modern improvements. For particulars call at Hogan Bros.' Market, 63 Agawam, cor. Griffin st.

TO LET—A half cottage house of 4 rooms. 10 Dane st. ave., $1.50 a week.

TO LET—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping, gas and use of bath. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Newly repaired flats of six rooms and bath, 9 Westford st. Inquire of G. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Store 375 Central st. Inquire at 369 Central st.

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TO LET—A furnished flat of three rooms for light housekeeping, 19 Dutton street.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

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TO RENT—A boarding or lodging house newly fitted up at 519 Middlesex st., low rent. Apply 142 Riverside st.

TO LET—An upstairs tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath and store room, hot and cold water. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street. Key at 433 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone, 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

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WANTED

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

HOUSE WANTED—8 or 10 rooms, North Chelmsford or vicinity. Apply at the Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and cleaning or cleaning offices. Inquire 42 Marion st.

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WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bilwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

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LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 654-2. Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

BARBER WANTED for Saturdays at 254 Fayette st.

WANTED—An experienced shirt boarder, and finish stitchers on shirts, at the Criterion Knitting Co., 229 Tanner st.

WANTED—Young girl of some experience in housework. Apply S. A. G., Sun Office.

LADIES wanted to canvass in city. Apply at once, 372 Merrimack st.

SMART, single woman for lunch business. Fine hours, salary and permanent. Reynolds, Palmer st.

WANTED—At once, two men accustomed to running tenale gins. Apply to Concord Manufacturing Co., Penacook, N. H.

WANTED—Boy to learn machinist trade, also a drill hand. Apply after 9 a. m. Thursday. N. E. Motor Co., 82 Fletcher st.

MACHINISTS WANTED for night work. Davis & Furber Machine Co., North Andover, Mass.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith's helper. Apply at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

WANTED—Carriage painters. Apply at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

WANTED—House girl. Call at 175 Fort Hill ave., evenings.

WANTED—A young man of a little experience to work in blacksmith shop, shoeing and jobbing. Apply to E. J. Taylor, Tewksbury Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

WANTED—A cook in a private family. Apply 41 Butterfield st.

WANTED—A carpenter. Inquire at 169 Appleton st.

WANTED—A married man who understands the care of horses and cows. Inquire 80 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A housegirl at 69 Hamilton Corp., Elliot st. Call at once.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 173 Prince street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A few young girls about 15 years, no others wanted; at Wm. M. Rodger Mfg. Co., 559 Dutton st.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—Engineers, electricians, firemen and machinists send for free pamphlet, describing Spangenberg's steam and electrical engineering—672 pages, 648 illustrations, 1035 questions and answers, just out, best book ever published. Geo. A. Zeller Book Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3.00 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

PLUMBERS—Eight first class, wages $4.00 per day of eight hours; open shop. Address Alabama Supply Co., 316 N. 20th st., Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm. Apply at Pike's Market, 123 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A table girl and all round cook. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at 475 School st. Call evenings.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 332 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 20 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 56 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lelahas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

INFORMATION WANTED

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation at light housework by a respectable, competent woman. Address C. J., Sun Office.

WANTED—A position by an experienced lady bookkeeper familiar with grocery and provision business, good references. Inquire 44 B st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farm wagon at 79 Whipple st. T. H. Platt & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An old established cigar and tobacco store, also pool tables. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Farm of seven acres, house, barn, shed, hen house, and splendid fruit trees. Situated in West Chelmsford, ten minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Patrick Flynn, Chelmsford Centre road.

FOR SALE—Or to let, a modern house in the Highlands. Address E., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Store on Central st., $70; store with tenement, cleared above expenses last year, $300; 20-room lodging house, 25 boarders, $700; 5½ acre farm, good buildings, $1100; 6 acre farm on electric line, river frontage, $1500; 80 acre farm At place, $750; 50-acre farm, 6 cows, 2 horses, all tools, $750. These are all bargains. Call and investigate. Greene, 98 Central street.

MUST SELL my store and lodging house, wife sick, price no object., C. S., Sun Office.

A SNAP—At one-third their actual cost, two beautiful house lots at Tyler park, the finest residential section in the city, speak quick, they are going to be sold, as owner leaves city May 20th. Inquire F., this office.

FOR SALE—Loam. Inquire at new houses on Weed st.

FOR SALE—Square wagon. Call at 91 Manchester st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Meat and provision store, best location in the city, big family cash trade, good paying business guaranteed. Address King, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Store in good locality, will sell cheap, selling on account of sickness. Address C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Steam launch, 22 ft., just the thing for camping. Inquire at William B. Adams', 4 Grove st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pneumatic tired runabout and a stanhope buggy. Inquire at Morse Coach Co., 359 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A first class grocery and meat market, practically taking half cash daily; taking from $40 to $50 a week. Other business in Boston on hand. 100 to 125 customers, all weekly pay, all French trade. Inquire Geo. F. Jackson, Odd Fellows' Block, Nashua, N. H.

MAMMOTH RUMMAGE SALE at 311 Market st., commencing Thursday, May 4th, all the week. Ready made clothing and household furniture of all kinds.

FOR SALE—A large boarding house with 15 boarders. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, used but one summer. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

SELLING OUT—I wish to announce to the public that I am going to retire and will sell out the goods I have on hand at some price or other. My stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, twines, wooden, tin, crockery and glassware and a large lot of other goods too numerous to mention, also one steel safe almost new, lot of show cases, counters, etc. Storekeepers and others wishing to buy in bulk will do well to call and look over this stock. Later will close out all at auction, also the real estate consisting of corner lot store and dwelling house adjoining. Look them over and watch for this sale. James Purcell, 43 Coburn st., corner of Jewett, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range, Highland No. 7 in good condition. Call 16 Varney st.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 5 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 25 Gerish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1068 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks. 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook with valuable receipts, money and two watch keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Chas. Foye, 469 Pine st.

LOST—A lady's light brown hand bag in Associate hall, Friday evening, April 28. Return to W. J., Sun Office and be rewarded.

LOST—A small pocketbook between Westford and John st., containing $3.10 and key of trunk. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, gent's diamond ring, carat and half, set between four snakes' heads. Finder will be doubly rewarded as it was valued for its associations. F. H. Hopley, 863 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—$10 bill Sunday between Riverside and Lombard sts. Return to 118 Riverside st.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in a case in vicinity of Andover, Concord or Fayette streets. Return to Purity Bakery, 291 Fayette st.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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HOUSE LOTS

Only 15 minutes ride from Merrimack square, and Wilbur is the leader in low prices; only a few $10 lots left; $2 is all you need to secure one. Call and see our salesman, M. A. FOGG, room 22, Hildreth building.

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Larger Use of Maple Forests Favored

THE BEST FLOW OF SAP

Is Found in Cooler Northern States

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Bureau of Forestry has been studying the maple sugar industry with the view of securing a larger use of the maple forests. Since 1850 the area of maple sugar farming has greatly changed and shrunk. In early days maple sugar was commonly made, even in many parts of the South, because cane sugar was virtually unobtainable. No longer is there even a limited production in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. This is because cane sugar can now be bought everywhere at a low price, and is preferred to maple sugar for sweetening. In Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, the maple trees have been extensively cut for lumber, thus reducing the opportunity for tree tapping. In those states also the markets are glutted with imitations, which removes the incentive to extending the industry. In other states, as in western Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, and in New England, the maple sugar industry has held its own or been increased.

The best sap flow is secured in the cooler northern states, yet good results can be expected in most of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in western Maryland, all of Indiana and Kentucky, eastern Tennessee, and western North Carolina. At present the largest producers of sugar maple products are Ohio, Vermont and New York. The sugar and black maples yield the most and the best sap, although some other species of maple may be worked to advantage when neither of these is available.

The maple is a hardy and vigorous tree and readily reproduces itself, so there need be no fear of failure of sap supply. For sap production the all important consideration is for the tree to have a full and heavy crown. Yet it should also grow under forest conditions which maintain a ground cover of litter and humus.

As a result of the study recently made, definite directions for the management and improvement of existing groves, and for the establishment of new ones in suitable localities and under different conditions, have been prepared and will soon be published. Many valuable data regarding the profit in making maple sugar were also collected. From these it appears that a farmer can easily clear about $3 an acre from a sugar grove. The expenses in this estimate are placed at a maximum; all the labor and hauling are charged in at market rates, though as a matter of fact the sugar season falls at a time when the farmer has little other employment for himself or his horses. In actual practice, for the farmer who can do most of his own work the profit should be considerably larger. And the land thus utilized will yield little or nothing under any other use.

The old method of collecting the sap by making a diagonal cut in the tree was abandoned long ago because it injured the tree so that it could be worked for but a few years. The approved practice now is to bore a hole one inch deep and three-eighths of an inch in diameter into the sunny side of trees over 12 inches in diameter, and to make but one hole in each tree, except possibly where the trees are especially large and productive. Vast improvements have also been made in appliances for handling the sap and boiling it down to sugar and syrup.

Maple trees now furnish but a small per cent. of the commercial maple syrup and sugar. While the demand for both these commodities has constantly increased, the output from maple trees has decreased during the last twenty years. The trade has been supplied only by radically adulterating the pure goods, or by manufacturing a product entirely from foreign materials. It is conservatively estimated that seven-eighths of what is sold as maple syrup and sugar is a spurious article. Most of the fabrications are entirely harmless, but they are not the real thing. Those fortunate enough to have eaten the genuine article will always demand it and conditions should be such that they may get it, if they are willing to pay the price.

The fault does not lie with the producers, those who tap the trees and reduce the sap to syrup and sugar, but with the middlemen who buy the sugar and mix and adulterate it most profitably for themselves. The extent of this adulteration is illustrated by the fact that while the amount of the raw product has decreased, the whole quantity sold has largely increased and its market price has been reduced. Of late years the price has fallen in direct relation to the decrease in the price of cane sugar.

The most common substitutes used in the adulteration of maple sugar and syrup are other sugars and glucose. Much of the so-called maple syrup on the market is nothing but a combination of sweets with a little maple molasses added to give the maple flavor. There is also a maple syrup which contains no maple at all, but the flavor is obtained by adding to the compound an extract of hickory bark. This extensive adulteration forces the producers of pure maple syrup to compete with cheap imitations. The price of their raw product is kept down, and the forests of maple are not as profitable to their owners as they otherwise might be.

The consumer is entitled to pure goods, and the producer is entitled to have his syrup and sugar bought and used for what it is. The remedy is in the hands of the producers, and they can effect a change for the better in two ways. They can associate themselves in state and large local companies, and, by selling direct to consumers, cut out the middlemen; and they can also put their product on the market in the form not of sugar but of syrup, which is most in demand. The public will not object to paying a little higher price for guaranteed pure goods. The cost of making and handling syrup might be a little more than that of sugar, but the net returns would be larger, the public better served, and the maple sugar industry profitably extended. The association plan has been adopted in Vermont with excellent results. Annual meetings are held, through whose influence improved methods of production have been adopted, a central market established and a registered trade-mark created which is a guarantee of absolute purity. In this way a trade of good proportions has been built up.

That Beautiful Gloss

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THREE WIVES

HAROLD KELLEY IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

CALAIS, Me., May 3.—Harold E. Kelley of Boston was placed on trial in the supreme court yesterday morning, before Justice Savage, on the charge of bigamy. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock and an hour later a verdict of guilty was returned.

It was charged that Kelley has three living wives, having been legally separated from none of them.

The principal witness at the trial yesterday was Flora B. Allen Kelley, formerly of Harwich, Mass., who, with her two children, lives in Roxbury, Mass. She claimed to be Kelley's first and legal wife, having been married to Kelley in 1899.

Wife No. 2 was Dolly Beekman Kelley of West Medford, Mass., whose marriage certificate dated Dec. 10, 1903, was put in evidence.

Kelley came to Millbridge last November and Nov. 27 was married to Miss Winnie Pyne of that town. Jan. 19 Dolly Beekman Kelley appeared at Millbridge and upon her complaint Kelley was arrested and held for the grand jury. He has been awaiting trial in the jail at Calais ever since.

Kelley is the son of Capt. C. R. Kelley of New Bedford and comes from a highly respectable family. He was defended yesterday by H. H. Brazell of Millbridge and G. H. Hanson of Calais. The defence was insanity.

LAWYER COWLEY

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM LOCKS AND CANALS CO.

In the jury waived session of the superior court held at Cambridge yesterday the case of Charles Cowley vs. the Locks and Canals company of Lowell was heard. The plaintiff asks compensation for a dangerous illness which he charges was caused by drinking Merrimack river water negligently contaminated by letting an impure water supply flow through the city mains at the time of the Merrimack mills fire. On Mr. Cowley's complaint a demurrer was filed by the defendant company and the case was heard yesterday before Judge Bond. Dunbar and Davis appeared for the demurrer and Mr. Cowley defended the declarations and opposed the demurrer.

Judge Bond said that in such cases it would be better that the facts be established by a jury before questions of law in the case were carried to the supreme court. The case was unfinished.

BIG CARNIVAL

TO BE OPENED AT NO. CHELMSFORD TONIGHT.

A carnival under the auspices of Court Wannalancit, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held at the town hall in North Chelmsford opening this evening, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. One of the principal speakers at this evening's entertainment will be His Honor Mayor James B. Casey of Lowell.

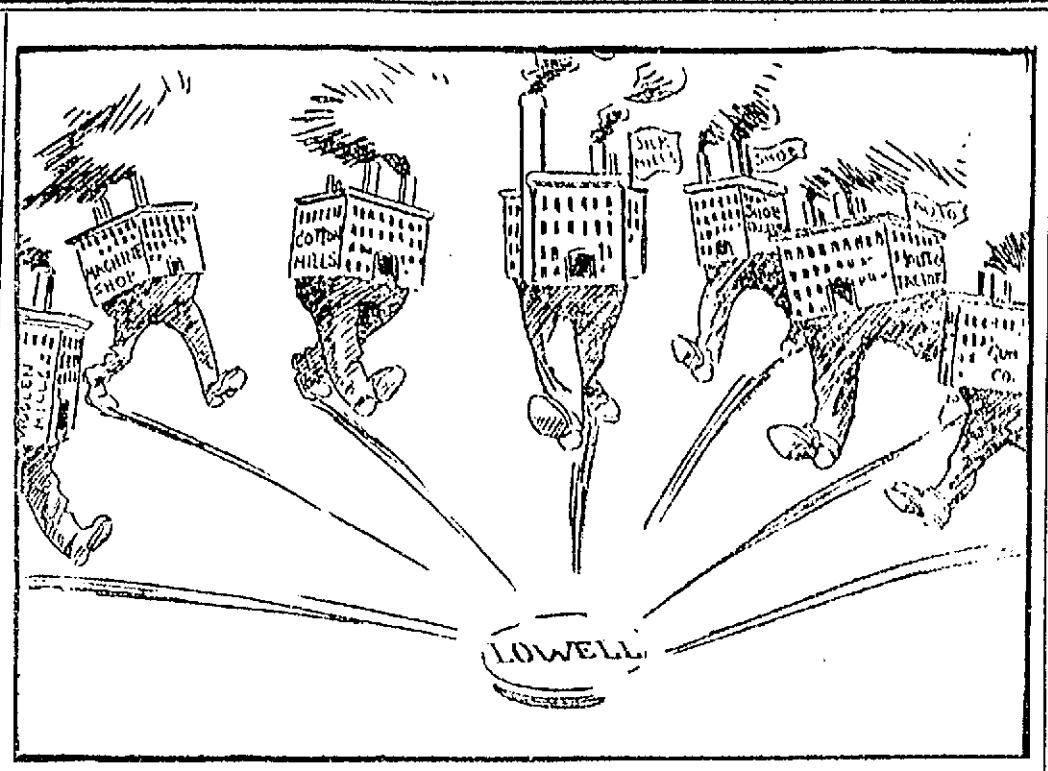
During the early part of the evening before going to the hall, Mayor Casey will be the guest of Rev. Edmund T. Schofield at the parochial residence of St. John's church.

Rev. Fr. Schofield is having his house handsomely decorated on the outside with bunting and electric lights in honor of the mayor's visit, and he has also made arrangements to have a large cannon placed on Donohue's field, and as the parade passes, the cannon will be fired several times.

DANCING PARTY.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a dancing party at Prescott hall last night which was attended by about 100 couples. Kittredge's Singing orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the dancing. The stage was prettily set with potted plants and other green stuff.

Those who had charge were: General manager, Miss Rose A. Ward; assistant, Miss Elizabeth Wholey; floor director, Miss Bessie Robitaille; assistant floor director, Miss Elizabeth McCavitt; aids, Misses Alice Wholey, Kittie Leahy, Lilla O'Neil, Bertha Jacques, Kittie Collins, Blanch Benoit, Mary Conway, Eva Benoit, Selima Robitaille, Cora Jacques, Alice Rourke, Ella Dunlea, Alice Devine, Rose Jacques, Margaret McCavitt, Hannah Lane, Mary Rourke, Mary Wholey, Ella Tully, Stephen Fadigan, M. Gilligan, George Andrews; matrons, Miss E. L. Baker, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mrs. William Marvill; secretary, Mrs. Thomas McPhail



MANY NEW INDUSTRIES SEEK LOCATIONS IN LOWELL.

MAY FESTIVAL

The Second Night a Great Success

BIG CROWD AND LIBERAL PATRONAGE

Beautiful Fancy Dances by the Children

All went merry as a wedding bell at the state armory in Westford street last night and the managers of the May festival in aid of the Day Nursery were delighted with the attendance and patronage. All of the tables, in fact all special features, were most generously patronized and one glance about the beautifully lighted and gaily decorated hall convinced one of the success of the "Mawsim."

The sale tables were ready for business early in the afternoon and the gracious women who presided at them were kept busy until the time of closing.

Beautiful fancy dances were the feature of the entertainment last evening. Sixty-five children participated in the dances under the direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin with music by Hibbards' orchestra.

The dances and dancers were as follows:

Ballet of the Seasons—Trumpeters, John Smith, Chester Roberts.

Spring—Veronica Noonan, Harry

H. E. REED,

Who Furnished the Moorish Features of the Fair.

Mourers, May Aubin, Richard Costello, Mary Boyle, William Kinghorn, Minnie Eastham, Andrew Blessington, Mary Ready, Edward Ryan, Margaret Hart, Raymond Heeman.

Summer—Mary Barry, Edward Murphy, Avis Marshall, George Schicks, Margaret Boland, Arthur Harrington, Rosetta Connelly, Hugh Garity, Agelia O'Brien, William Cote, Margaret McGuirk, Clarence Donohue.

Autumn—Alice Bonin, George Boyd, Alice Hassett, Herbert Nichols, Alice Sullivan, Harold Mehan, Sigma Swensen, Emma May Currier, Raymond Thomas, Charles Mello.

Winter, Snow Sprites—Ethel Sharrow, Ruth Kirby, Evelyn Eldredge, Louise Loupret, Yvonne Loupret, Grace McCarthy, Loretta Regan, Lillian Chaloux, Blanche Kelly, Ethel Hayes, Mollie Whelan.

Winter Boys—Roy Courtney, Raymond Stanton, Willie Kirby, Thomas Dowd, Raphael Gerow, John Burke.

Dream of the Orient—Solo dancer, Miss Ella Martel.

Turkish Dancers—Alice Monohan, Lora Gervais, Mary Gilligan, Margaret Chisholm, Theresa Ryan, Blanche Gervais, Martha Boyers, Agnes Breen, Etta McKenzie.

Sword Dancers—Camillo Brunelle, Harry Perrin.

Little Maid of Nicobar—Miss Alice Bagley, Maid of Nicobar; Helen Gerow, Mabel Hayes, Edith Currier, Agnes Mollahan, Winifred Chaloux, Bertha Myers, Rose Dunn, Mamie Smith, Fanny Stoddard, Jennie Sharrow, Loretta Comerford, Agnes Burke, Kathryn Fay, Harriet Moran, Helen Nulton, Sadie Nulton, Kathryn Nagle, Rosemary Comerford.

Rickshaw Boys—Alonzo B. Hill, Cornelius D. Murphy.

Dance of Witches—Miss Ella Martel, mother witch; witch children, Annie McGarry, Margaret McGuirk, Lena Tully, Gertrude McCarthy, Louise Mahoney, Lena Conway, Margaret Hart, Louise Egan, Sadie McKenna, Alice McFadden, Ruth Marshall, Bonnie Luer, Lillian Chaloux.

Witch Boys—Eddie Ryan, Martin Cardinsley, John Costello.

The management announces that season tickets will not be good for the pop concert. Tickets for the Pop concert must be obtained at Patten's before the concert. These will entitle the holder to remain during the concert and the attraction that will follow.

POLICE BOARD

BIG GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The board of police at its weekly meeting last night granted these licenses:

Common victuallers—Angelina Bordelean, 417 Moody street; F. X. Jean, 135 Cheever; Laura Hachey, 1 City Hall avenue; A. A. Cruikshank, 67 Central; J. W. Pilon, 651 Merrimack; F. E. Harris, corner Gorham and Middlesex; George Newell, 11 Church; James E. Bradley, 101 Rock; E. Hilliard Clough, 595 Rogers; Rose Brendel, 45 Main; Emily O'Neil, 73 Concord; Arthur Champagne, 325 Moody; Margaret Clinton, 51 Marion; Vasilios Varcoulis, 250 Suffolk; Mary L. Tremblay, 731 Lakeview avenue; Melenia Richard, 705 Aiken; A. C. Bedhead, 55 Salem; Edward J. McHugh, 658 Gorham; Joseph L. Hereux, Race and Merrimack; Athalie Jodoin, 70 Campaw; Margaret Rowan, 61 Concord; Changaris & Dumoroulis, 499 Market; Edward O'Connor, 457 Lakeview avenue; Peter Anastopolus, 479 Market; J. A. Boucher, 16 Aiken avenue; Celina Landry, 220 Aiken; Mary Duffy, 69 Concord; Euclide Leger, 26 Race; George Chochos, 349 Bridge; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex; F. E. Putnam, 10 Merrimack; Mrs. William Greely, 493 Chelmsford; Alexander Gaudette, 187 Perkins; Rosanna Bissonnette, 527 Aiken; Mrs. Lizzie Ford, 19 Tyler; George Vasilakos, 32 Lewis; Annie Ogilvie, 749 Middlesex; Annie Brennan, 68 Middlesex; Louisa Sanborn, 297 Dutton.

Junk collectors—Louis S. Smith, 86 Lincoln street; Sam Rosenfeld, 29 Daly; Patrick Kelley, 21 Kirk; William Evans, 8 Westview; Nathan Harris, 107 Howard; Abraham Barlofsky, 135 Howard; Joseph Cohen, 106 Howard.

Junk dealers—Abraham Barlofsky, 1[illegible] Howard street; John A. Smith, rear 4 Merrimack.

Dealer in old gold—Millard F. Wood, 194 Merrimack street.

Job wagons—Warren T. Griffin, 189 Appleton street; Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third; Nicholas Kares, 98 Fenwick; Manchester & Concord Express Co., six wagons, 15 Central street.

Second Hand Clothing—Israel Shapiro, 2[illegible] Middlesex street; Max Weis, 228 Middlesex; David Bernstein, 156 Middlesex.

Hawker and peddler—Simon Cohen, 163 Howard street; Bernardini Bros., 591 Central.

Leave to withdraw was granted Matthew Stein, 34 Prescott street, on his application for a pawnbroker's license.

Pool and billiards—George Changaros, 150 Market street.

Licenses to conduct Sunday concerts were granted the Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand society, and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church.

Auctioneer—Edward R. McGauvran, 117 Dutton street.

Intelligence office—Martha A. Balch, 431 Westford street, and Eva Nicholson, 194 Central.

PANAMA CANAL.

A lecture which should interest every citizen will be given in the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's league, by Captain Charles Mason Fuller, formerly attached to the gulf squadron, United States navy, on the subject of the "Panama canal." The lecture will be illustrated with 100 of the finest views ever produced. Captain Fuller has lived many years in the tropics and has had ample opportunity to study the countries he describes—formerly, from his official capacity as an officer in the navy, and latterly, from his connection with railroad interests in these latitudes. In Cooper Institute recently, he gave this lecture before an audience of 1800 people. Captain Fuller is an easy, graceful speaker, using no notes, and his varied experiences furnish many humorous incidents, which greatly enhance the entertaining features of his lectures. There should be a full house.

JIM JEFFRIES

WILL RETIRE FROM THE RING AND STAGE.

CINCINNATI, May 3—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage, and go into business with his brother, Jack, in California, according to a statement made by James yesterday to the Times Star.

He will leave the stage May 16, arrangements having been made to cancel all engagements after that date.

Jeffries takes this action at the request of his wife. In addition to this, Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

It will soon be in order to enlarge the Lowell police court.

Still the spotted fever is with us and the doctors are as much at sea as ever in treating the disease.

LEGAL OBSTACLES PREVENT.

Most people will regret that the water service of Lowell could not be extended to the Arlington mill being started at Atherton, but the law alone stands in the way. The water service provided by taxation in the city of Lowell belongs to the taxpayers of Lowell and cannot be extended beyond the city limits without an act of the legislature which would at best be the worst kind of special legislation. The only safe and proper way to get city water beyond the boundary is to have the district which requires the water annexed to Lowell. As well might it be proposed to exempt a factory from taxation. The towns of Dracut and Chelmsford have repeatedly made the same request and were refused. To be consistent we could not make an exception in the Atherton case.

THE RUSSIAN REIGN OF TERROR.

The situation grows worse and worse in Russia. The government is determined to crush the revolution by force and every blow struck in this way only strengthens the determination of the people to fight for their rights. They are more concerned with securing freedom for themselves than in fighting the battles of the empire against the Japanese.

The Czar is endeavoring by making concessions at one point or another to pacify the people but the good effect of his reforms is counteracted by the slaughter of the people by the troops whenever there is any sign of a public demonstration.

A virtual reign of terror now prevails in Warsaw, in Moscow and many other parts of the empire. Where, when or how it will all end is difficult to say but it would seem as if Russia is on the verge of one of the greatest revolutions in history.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM.

Editor Sun:—

Is it not time to drop out that platform you have been hanging up at the head of your editorial column? It is getting chestnuty.

SUBSCRIBER.

In reply to the above communication, we may say that our platform, like truth, right and justice, does not grow old and will never be "chestnuty" or out of date until the reforms advocated shall have been effected.

Lowell will never be prosperous, never be a model city, never be thoroughly progressive until The Sun platform or most of it is applied in the government of our city.

Our city charter is a legal crazy quilt that places responsibility nowhere and which encourages grafting and all kinds of abuses.

The first essential is to give the mayor the power to appoint and remove all heads of departments. Of what use is the mayor if his hands are tied so that he cannot insist upon good work in the departments.

Under the present provisions of the charter the head of any department can practically defy the mayor. He is to a great extent the dictator as to what shall be done in his department. This is wrong, and until it be changed we need not look for economic government.

Next we want to get rid of the common council which of late has developed into a hatchery of schemes. As a substitute let there be one body consisting of three members from each ward. The aldermen elected at large do not constitute a representative body. A majority of them may be from one ward and thus an injustice might be done the other wards.

As to substituting commissions for the department committees from the city council, it is plain that better service would be obtained. With every change in the city council a new committee takes charge of the streets, the sewers, the lands and buildings and other departments. Would it not be better to place the work in charge of continuous bodies? Let it be understood that we favor commissions only on condition that the members can be removed at any time by the mayor.

As to the annexation plank, sound public policy will dictate the wisdom and the necessity of such a scheme. The sentiment is not matured but in four or five years everybody in Lowell will realize what a vast mistake was made in not annexing portions of Dracut and Tewksbury years ago. It is difficult to move the people to a change of this kind but it is bound to come and the longer it is put off the worse for both city and town.

At least one plank of The Sun's platform we expect to see soon realized, namely, that in regard to the abolition of the Merrimack street depot and two of the crossings between it and the Middlesex street depot.

As to the final plank the building of a public hall it is the least important of all. On this the city can afford to wait, but if we are to have a public hall we want a good one and we want it in a central location. Such a building can be erected if in the right place and made a source of income rather than outlay.

The Sun keeps these propositions before the public for the benefit of Lowell, feeling that they will excite discussion and eventually get the people to understand the needs of our city and make the changes necessary to ensure good government and a larger city with permanent prosperity.

SEEN AND HEARD

A German statistician has amused himself by the discovery of how many words he could write with a common lead pencil. When the pencil had worn down so short that he could not hold it in his fingers he attached a holder and wore it to its smallest point. When this was done, he had copied a German novel of 400,000 words. An Englishman copied Ivanhoe, until he had written 95,600 words and then abandoned the job, the pencil being too short to hold in his fingers.

A country clerk in Iowa got the following letter from a man in Oklahoma recently.

The County Clerk,
"Knoxville, Iowa,
Dear Sir,
your favor at hand, giving the amount of the judgment aginst mee on the books of the County, for which grate favor pleas acsept my humbel thanks,
I have this day made the nessieerey arangements to pay the judgment in full with all the spead posable under the present existing condishens of the railways, and the government mail servis,
you spoke of something in conection with this matter that you would holde until you heard from mee, but what it is I do not no for I am not a lawyer, and do not understand the leagle abrevviations and turms yoused in sutch matters, and cood not make out eney entelligent meaning, from the cut and dryed parts of words yoused in your letter,
but I feal confident that it is some proses of pileing costes on top of costes as the custom is of all law proceedings, if I am right, I will be eturneley grateful to you if you will continue your grip and holde the matter long enuf for — to receve my letter and settel this matter in full, as hee will do at once, on the receipt of my letter,
had I nono eney thing of this judgment I wood have had it settled long ago, but I respectfully decline to employ an atterney to look up my leagle rights in the matter, and be bled by him for more money than it will take to pay the matter in full, and run a big risk of gitting skind for still grater amounts, of costs and other snide clames, I expect to return to Iowa in the summer and then will have this matter looked into to some extent and perhaps will then have the pleshur of meating you personaley, yours truley,

A mother writes the "Michigan Farmer" that the cheerfulness which should be one of the chief characteristics of the home life is often sadly lacking, solely because the example of cheery disposition is not set by the wife and mother. One glimpse of her face as she begins the duties of the day is sufficient for the other members of the family. If it bears the illumination of a pleasant smile as she passes from room to room, if her greeting to the others is bright and cheery, if she has a pleasant word for those with whom she mingles, they will catch the inspiration and the day will be made sunny and bright thereby.

If, on the other hand, she is fretful and impatient, if the children are given to understand that "mother is out of sorts today," it casts a cloud over every one, and in their play the little ones will be found bearing the impress of their mother's example in their manner toward each other. They too, will fret and frown, will slap each other in perfect imitation of the way in which they are treated. Children are such perfect imitators that we must be very careful of our conduct or we will find ourselves reproduced in no very great flattering manner.

It means a great deal to be a homemaker, not a mere housekeeper, but to make a true, happy home, one which children may look back upon with pleasure, when, in after years, they have left it far behind and the mother who made it so has gone to her reward.

STRONG HOME TIES.

By Mrs. M. A. Holt.

Home ties in the majority of instances might be made much stronger than they are. Those who rule over the home often have more power than they are aware of possessing to refine and elevate every influence connected with the life hidden in the temple of home.

It is always possible to make home ties strong, pure and beautiful. It matters not how lowly and humble the home may be, for it can hold the nameless something that makes it the dearest spot in the whole world. Even poverty and affliction have not the power to destroy the sweet charm which lingers like an unseen angel in the true home.

Any habitation that is filled with love, cheerfulness and parental tenderness, will have such a strong tie binding heart to heart, soul to soul, that loved ones will be conscious of its power always. A loving regard for each other is the golden link in the home tie that will remain bright and beautiful long after the parents have been borne to the old cemetery.

Many a life might have been saved to virtue and purity if the home ties had been a little stronger, and multitudes of weary wanderers out in the great sinning world would gladly go back to the old home if there were arms longing to clasp them and lips to say, "God bless you!"

Yes, the home tie in its true strength is very strong. It holds the soul forever bound to the "four walls" between which the feet danced and pattered in life's glad morning. It reaches across the lonely oceans and continents, and sweetly binds the wandering one to the sunny native valley.

Parents, make the home tie strong and far reaching. Let threads of gold gleam in it, made of love and a sweet spirit. Then father and mother will fulfill their true mission, and their names will be an inspiration to the lives of those committed into their keeping. Make the home ties strong and the journey to the greater, holier home will be a surety; and the blessing that touched the soul in life's bright morning will widen out into eternal glory.

DEMOCRATS WON.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 3—Floyd L. Daggett, democrat, present city comptroller, has been elected mayor by a plurality of 346 over W. H. Hacuff, republican. Harry Eggleston, democrat, for treasurer, and Robert Fairley, democrat, for comptroller, were elected. The city council, as a result of the election will be a tie five to five.

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COTTON GINNED

Statement of the Census Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The bureau of the census has just issued the final report on the cotton crop grown in 1904. This report is No. 19 in the series of census bulletins. The statistics for 1904 are accompanied by comparative statistics for the crops of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Six preliminary reports were issued during the ginning season of 1904-5, showing the quantity of cotton ginned to specified dates.

The final report aggregates the quantities included in each of the preliminary statements, and completes the sixth consecutive crop year for which cotton reports have been published by the census bureau.

The crop of 1904, as returned by the ginners, and including linters, is 13,581,457 bales of 500 pounds. It exceeds the crop of 1903 by 3,491,386 bales, or 35.4 per cent. The largest crop produced in the United States prior to 1904 was that of 1898, which, according to commercial returns, amounted to 11,235,000 bales, or 15.9 per cent. less than the crop of 1904. The average crop for the five-year period ending with 1903 was 9,552,047 bales, or 25.9 per cent. less than the crop of 1904.

Among the cotton producing states Texas has held the first rank for 20 years. Its production in 1904 was 3,134,677 bales. Georgia, with a production of 1,960,151 bales, was second, having passed Mississippi, which held the second rank in 1903. Mississippi is third and Alabama fourth. With the exception of Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, all the cotton producing states show larger crops for 1904 than for any other year in which these reports have been issued. The states which show the most notable increases compared with 1903 are Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, the largest increase being found in Georgia, where the crop exceeded that of 1903 by 612,380 bales or 48.3 per cent. The increase in Alabama is 46.5 per cent., in South Carolina 45.7 per cent., and in Texas 27 per cent. The largest crop ever grown in Texas was that of 1900, when the state produced 298,870 bales more than in 1904. The increase in the combined production of Oklahoma and Indian territory over 1903 is 72 per cent.

The number of local cotton weighers who reported to the bureau of the census was 1372. Much care has been taken by the bureau of census to secure accurate average bale weights, and the returns have been compared with the computations made by Mr. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who computed the average weight of commercial bales, marketed between August 31, 1904, and March 1, 1905, at 519.87 pounds, while the average weight of the bale exported was 516.96. The adoption of the averages compiled by Mr. Hester would of course result in some variation in the total number of bales produced.

The sea-island cotton crop of 1904 amounted to 101,317 bales, equal to 41,134 gross pounds, an increase over the crop of 1903 of 44.3 per cent. This increase is distributed between three states which produce this cotton—Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. The average crop of Sea-island cotton for the five-year period ending with 1903 was 34,120,844 pounds. The crop of 1904 is 20.7 per cent. greater than the five-year average, and is the largest crop ever grown in the United States, the next largest being the crop of 1902, when the production reached 40,113,053 pounds.

The total number of establishments which ginned some part of the crop of 1904 was 30,337 or 92.3 per cent. of the total number of ginneries reported. Three states reported over 400 active ginneries—Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas. The total number of the active ginneries in the states mentioned was 13,490 or 44.4 per cent. of the total, and they ginned 50.8 per cent. of the total cotton production in the United States for 1904. The census figures show that the average number of bales ginned by active establishments was 445, compared with 338 in 1903 and 358 in 1902. The cotton ginning industry is much more developed west of the Mississippi river than east of it. Texas, with 14.6 per cent. of the number of cotton ginneries, ginned 23.5 per cent. of the total product, while Georgia, with 16.4 per cent. of the total active ginneries, ginned but 14.1 per cent. The crop of 1904 was ginned in 820 counties in 16 states. Of these counties 725 were canvassed by 687 local agents of the census bureau, and 93.5 per cent. of the total crop of 1904 was ginned in the territory thus canvassed. Ninety-one counties were canvassed by mail, and in these were located 184 active ginneries, which ginned but one-half of 1 per cent. of the crop. The average date of the completion of the final canvass was March 10, 1905.

The six preliminary reports of the quantity of cotton ginned, issued by the bureau of census during the past season, cover the quantity of cotton ginned to September 1, October 18, November 14 and December 13, 1904, and January 16, 1905. The final report now issued in Bulletin 19 presents the total quantity ginned during the season.

A feature of much interest discussed in this bulletin is the growth of the cottonseed industry, indicated in the supplemental report of the later product of the cottonseed-oil mills. The number of these mills has increased from 357 in 1900 to 715 in 1904, an increase of 100 per cent.

The bulletin just issued comprises 42 pages of text and tables, in addition to which are presented outline maps of each of the principal cotton producing states, upon which the crop of 1904 is shown by counties.

QUIETLY WED

HELEN KELLER'S TEACHER BECOMES A BRIDE.

WRENTHAM, May 3.—In a quiet and unostentatious manner, Miss Anne Mansfield Sullivan, the constant companion and teacher of Miss Helen Keller, and Mr. John Albert Macy, instructor in English at Harvard, and one of the editors of the Youth's Companion, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, an old friend of both.

The ceremony took place in the pretty summer home where Miss Keller and Miss Sullivan have lived since the deaf, dumb and blind girl was graduated from Radcliffe last June.

Both the bride and groom mingled with the guests until the hour arrived and then without formality of any kind gathered in the large parlor and were pronounced man and wife.

Miss Keller stood up with them, while friends repeated the marriage ceremony in the sign language.

The bride wore a dark traveling gown and the groom a gray prince albert with light vest and tie.

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Abandoned His Horse on Hosford Square

Sammy Blink's horse fell flat in Hosford square last night and for several hours was lying on the ground, sometimes trying to get up while at other times the animal seemed to enjoy the number of curiosity seekers attracted to the scene.

After trying vainly for fifteen or twenty minutes to get the animal on its feet Sammy remembered that there was a supper awaiting him in Howard street and hiking over Elm street left the sorrel beast on the ground.

Agent Richardson heard of the affair and after seeing the horse went in search of Sammy, and found him at supper. Mr. Richardson told Blink that if he again deserted his horse he would be dealt with in a much different manner.

Mr. Richardson diagnosed the ailment of the animal as plugged arteries, the effect producing partial paralysis of the hind quarters.

This is the same animal which got cast in Church street, two weeks ago. On that occasion Sammy got scared and deserted his horse but he was found later and lectured upon his inhumanity in abandoning a disabled horse that had fallen in its tracks.

After a life of hard labor in a peddler's cart Sam Blinked the other eye and said "never again," but he repeated the offense and now there is a question as to whether the horse should go to the boneyard or Blink go to jail.

LITERATURE AND TEMPERANCE.

Much has been culled from the poetry and prose of all time in praise of wine, and the revelry which flows from indulgence in intoxicating drinks. It is often, however, forgotten that much which is most excellent and forceful may also be quoted from great writers in praise of temperance. The folly of drunkenness was known even in old Rome. Plautus complains, "There is a great fault in wine; it first trips up the feet; it is a great wrestler." "Wine has drowned more than the sea," wrote Publius Syrus. Shakespeare put into Cassio's mouth, "O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil!" And no temperance orator of our time has ever uttered as pithy a sentence as "O that men should put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains!" In "Henry VIII," Shakespeare writes, "Ask God for temperance," a motto that every preacher of it might adopt. Milton, in "Samson Agonistes," happily supplies a moral to the Scripture story:—

"O madness! to think use of strongest wines
And strongest drinks our chief support of health,
When God with these forbidden made choice to rear
His mighty champion, strong above compare,
Whose drink was only from the liquid brook."

In "Paradise Lost" he describes the "Sons of Belial" as "Flown with insolence and wine." George Herbert wrote:—

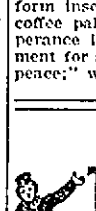
"Shall I, to please another's wine-sprung mind,
Lose all my own?"

In the sacred poetry of the East they could also find plenty of passages to form inscriptions for their halls and coffee palaces. Buddha said, "Temperance is a tree which has contentment for a root, and for fruit calm and peace;" while in the Koran we find, "There is a devil in every berry of the grape."

Longfellow's "Drinking Song" is in praise of water. He contrasts old Silenus with modern topers:—

"Now to rivulets from the mountains
Point the rods of fortune tellers;
Youth perpetual dwells in fountains,
Not in flasks, and casks, and cellars.

"Then with water fill the pitcher,
Wreathed about with classic fables.
Ne'er Falernian threw a richer
Light upon Lucullus' tables."



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BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Baptist church was held Monday evening in the church vestry, there being a large attendance. Supper was served at 7.30 o'clock by the following committee: Miss Isabel Allen, Miss Daisy French, Miss Agnes Allen, Miss Helen French, Christopher Walker, Leroy Spaulding, Ralph Corson and Leslie Davidson.

Mr. Alexander Allen was master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the supper, reports were heard from M. T. Mackie, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Watson Holt, superintendent of the Junior C. E. society; Mrs. Hull of the Ladies' Missionary Society and Alexander Allen of the Men's Social Union. An interesting paper on the history of the church was read by Deacon Warren L. Floyd of the First Baptist church, Lowell. Moderator John E. Rowell, in memory of Deacon Charles W. French, his father-in-law, then presented the church with a beautiful and costly individual communion service. Rev. Chester H. Howe gave the closing address, after which a social hour followed.

MAKES A BID

HINGHAM WANTS MUSTER OF VETERAN FIREMEN.

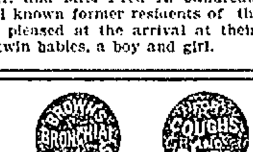
PROVIDENCE, May 3.—About 150 delegates, representing 70 veteran firemen associations, convened in this city yesterday for the quarterly meeting of the New England States Veteran Fireman league.

Pres. Andrew J. Cummings of the league presided at the business meeting yesterday afternoon, the morning having been devoted to sightseeing. The delegates spent some time in the discussion of the league rules, with the result that a few minor changes were made.

The discussion relative to the place where the annual league muster will be held occupied the remainder of the session, and no decision had been reached when adjournment was taken last evening, the matter being left in the hands of a tournament committee which was elected as follows: W. H. Hathaway of Hyde Park, Mass., Fred H. Moore of Campello, Mass., Samuel L. Carpenter of Providence and W. A. Greene of South Braintree, Mass., a fifth member to be chosen from whatever veteran association has the annual muster.

The provisional bid was received from the Hingham veterans for the muster to be held at Paragon park, Nantasket beach, but the offer was not final and hinged on matters not yet settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jandreau, two well known former residents of this city, are pleased at the arrival at their home of twin babies, a boy and girl.



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GREEK WEDDING

Aveleon Bourque Weds Peter Canas

Peter Canas, a Greek, and Avelon Bourque, a French-American girl, were united in marriage yesterday for the second time within a week. Peter and Aveleon have been acquainted for the past eight months, the former being 20 years of age, while the latter is 18.

The pair were married last Tuesday by a justice of the peace in Nashua and yesterday the knot was tied in Grecian style by Rev. Fr. Ioachim of the Greek Orthodox church.

The church ceremony took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Aveleon being baptized in the Greek Orthodox church. The name Aveleon was taken from her and in its stead she was named Demetrula. Aveleon gladly became Demetrula and agreed to give up the faith of her childhood.

After the ceremony several hacks were hired and the couple and intimate friends spent three hours riding around the city. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Canas went to the home of Peter's father in Hanover street where a reception was held and in the evening adjourned to a Greek restaurant in Market street where a supper was served and an entertainment followed.

The father of the girl is incensed over the affair and sought the police for assistance, but as the girl was 18 years of age she insisted on having her way.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opp. Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 48 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 391 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store, A. F. Story & Co., 624 Gorham street, the enterprising druggists are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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HE HAS RESIGNED

Textile School Principal to Leave Lowell

William W. Crosby has resigned as principal of the Lowell Textile school to accept a more lucrative position with the Brighton mills in New York. Mr. Crosby's resignation will take effect at the end of the school year.

The trustees were loath to even consider Mr. Crosby's resignation which was tendered some time ago. They were pleased with his work and appreciated the fact that he made himself part of the school. They knew his worth as a teacher and were well aware that he was awake to the great possibilities in the textile manufacturing field, but he had to tell them that his resignation was final.

Mr. Crosby will fill the position of assistant treasurer of the Brighton mills corporation. The position was offered him three years ago and he refused it. The position was proffered him again last year and he turned it away. This year, however, when he was again asked to take the position he felt that in justice to himself, he could not very well refuse.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today, Mr. Crosby said he would have many regrets upon leaving Lowell. "I feel as though I had become a part of the school," he said, I have been deeply interested in the work. My associations with the trustees and others have been most pleasant and everything has been harmonious, but the time came when I thought I must go. I am in love with the Lowell Textile school and all that it has to offer along the line of technical education. The school offers a high grade education for the various positions connected with the textile industry. I am proud of the work that the school has done and the record it has made. I think that Lowell is and should be proud of the school.

"I have been with the school eight years, seven years as principal. My first year in the school was spent in the mechanical engineering department. I have been there so long, my associations have been so pleasant and I have been so interested in the work and growth of the school that it seems almost like home to me. I am happy in the thought, however, that the school will continue to prosper."

Mr. Crosby's home is in Woburn, where he was born 34 years ago. He is a member of the Vesper and Yorick clubs of this city. He is also a member of the Merrimack Valley association and the American society of Mechanical engineers.

Mr. Crosby's resignation was formally acted upon and accepted at a meeting of the trustees yesterday and a committee of five including Messrs A. G. Cummock, James T. Smith, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Pollard and J. L. Chalifoux was appointed to look into the matter of engaging a new principal. One of the trustees said today that Mr. Crosby's first assistant, Mr. Charles H. Eames, is a very capable young man and suggested that the committee would not hurry the matter of engaging a new principal. Mr. Crosby will officiate until the closing of the school year which is in the fall.

CALL FOR TROOPS

Employers Want Them Ordered to Chicago

CHICAGO, May 3—Mayor Dunne has directed Chief of Police O'Neill to see that all the streets to be traversed by Pres. Roosevelt during his visit as Chicago's guest shall be kept clear of traffic and of strikers and independent workers.

There was a story afloat today to the effect that four Chicago men have offered to establish the $10,000,000 co-operative carriage company, the stock of which would be offered to union teamsters. In a disturbance in the rear of the Fair Adams and Dearborn streets, a negro fired two shots into the crowd. No one was struck. The negro was arrested.

More determined efforts to secure the presence of troops in Chicago, either federal or state, were made today by the Employers. The commanding officers of the department of the Lakes have received no information in regard to the possibility of troops being sent here.

Among the buildings and firms with which the Crerar Clinch company has contracts are the board of trade, corn exchange, traders, Marshall, Field & Company and two brewing concerns.

Brutality in the strike today began with a fight and panic in a crowded street car. Two men, who it is said, were mistaken for strike breakers, were so severely beaten that they were taken to the hospital. One of the men hurt was Edward Boswell, a colored medical student. His companion was W. Jameson, also colored. The assailants escaped.

More than 100 subpoenas were placed in the hands of United States deputy marshals to be served today on violators of federal court injunctions. Men taken into custody are to be cited to appear before Judge Sherman Friday. Counsel for the Employers' association will use evidence obtained at the hearing to urge wholesale indictments.

Strike-breaker Frank Curry was today reported as definitely out of the fighting. Injuries sustained by Curry yesterday while not fatal, are severe, and his associates say that he will lose the sight of his left eye as the result of a blow from a cobble stone.

Nearly 300 negro strike breakers refused to work today.

"We are not going to work as teamsters for $2.50 a day, and take our lives in our hands," several of the negroes said. "We want to go back to St. Louis."

Sixty others said they were willing to go to work. Most of the negroes who struck participated in yesterday's rioting.

The first shooting today occurred at Franklin and Madison streets when a caravan manned by colored drivers and guards was attacked by a big crowd. The negroes opened fire at once. Harry Williams and Fred Smith, white men, seated on a wagon, narrowly escaped death, one bullet passing through Williams' coat and another through Smith's hat. After the shooting, the caravan proceeded on its stormy route.

Two hundred non-union colored men arrived in a body today from St. Louis to take the places of striking teamsters.

While driving a wagon loaded with coal at Franklin and Madison streets, Joseph Scott, a non-union colored teamster, was shot in the right shoulder. Notwithstanding his wound, street conditions were obviously too dangerous for Scott to leave his wagon until he was nearly a mile away. He was taken to a police station, where his injuries were dressed.

Chief of Police O'Neil today is steadily increasing his force and he believes he will be able to cope with the situation. He says 1400 policemen are on strike duty.

Fierce rioting attended a caravan of coal wagons sent out from a stable in Armour avenue. In Franklin street, Walter Schultz hooted the non-union drivers and was knocked down and badly beaten by two colored guards. Volleys of stones were thrown and many of the colored men in the wagons were injured. At Madison street a big jam of teams stopped the caravan and for ten minutes a battle raged there. The colored men in the wagons fired a dozen shots.

Police finally broke the blockade and enabled the caravan with the strike breakers to move east of Madison street. The fighting continued and charged with the shooting.

the strike breakers again fired, wounding Walter Murtin in the leg. Two of the non-union drivers were arrested.

George Wright, one of the non-union teamsters, was struck by a stone and his right ear cut half off.

The caravan eventually reached its destination.

AT CITY HALL

The Committee on Sewers Had Trip

VIEWED LOCATION FOR PUMP

No More Spotted Fever Cases Reported

The committee on sewers met at 3 o'clock this afternoon and went to the Oaklands to view the place where it has been proposed to locate a pumping station. It will be remembered that the committee went to Newton Upper Falls a few days ago and viewed a pump in operation there. It was the sense of the committee that such a system as was in operation in Newton would take care of the sewage in the Oaklands.

NO SPOTTED FEVER.

One case of diphtheria was reported at the office of the board of health today. The case is in the Hosford square district. No new cases of spotted fever and no new deaths from that disease were reported since Monday.

The board of health is waiting patiently for the appearance in Lowell of a representative of the Decarie cremator company. The board will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Ye gods and little fishes, but it is rich to hear some of the city fathers tell all they know about the city's affairs. After hearing them spout in the loafing places at city hall one wonders why it is they do not make use of their knowledge in the legislative chambers. Verily there are a lot of human parrots in this world; men who remember the words of others and speak them regardless of meaning or understanding.

A republican alderman made the statement at city hall this forenoon that Lawyer Qua opined that the mayor's veto of the redistricting order is in force in order to get back at Lawyer Hill who beat him in the scrap for city solicitor. We always understood that Mr. Qua withdrew from the field as soon, or about as soon, as he learned that Mr. Hill was in the running.

The overseers of the poor will meet tomorrow afternoon to approve bills and Messrs. McManus and Shields will tell of their interview with the mayor relative to increased insurance on the buildings at city farm. The insurance is now about $5,000 on all the buildings including the cottages and they are assessed for more than $50,000.

The committee on investigation will meet at 7.30 this evening and read the names of the delinquents for 1902. It was stated at city hall today that the lists which have been gone over by the committee were missing for one day at city hall. This report, however, was denied by Clerk Dowling in whose custody they are.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sailors sailed all around the Riversides when they cast anchor and were victorious by the score of 5 to 2. Charlie Sheehan, the 15-year-old kid, pitched for the Riversides; Baby Dump played first base. The batting of J. Doole of the Sailors was the feature of the game and the pitching of A. Depocher. Our lineup is as follows: J. Doole catch; A. Depocher, pitch; F. Gibson, first base, J. Craig, ss; J. Sullivan, 2b; J. Lynch, 3b; J. Doyle, lf; J. Bassett, cf; W. Howard, rf; T. Kennedy sub. Eddie Sullivan is our mascot and wipes the sweat off the bats. We will challenge all teams under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Doole, manager.

The Willow Stars! Our lineup is as follows: J. Gearin, manager and c; E. Burns, captain and 1b; F. Higgins, p; H. Thomas, 2b; L. O'Brien, ss; W. Thomas, cf; J. Bowen, 3b; J. King, rf; G. Gearin, lf. We would like to play any team under 11 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Thomas, 15 Pleasant street.

We are the Young Ketchups, one, two, three! We defeated the Bachman Street Stars by a score of 19 to 8. Punkheaded Nap. LaRose started to pitch for the Bachman Street Stars, but was knocked out of the box, we scoring nine runs in the first inning on his curves. Our lineup is as follows: James, better known as (Gimpy) Sunderland c, Charles, better known as (Donkey) Kennedy p, Bucky Cavanaugh 1b, Mattie Cush Cheswick 2b, John Collins ss, Eddie (Beetve) Brick 3b, Dan Collins, John Cheswick, Charles Campbell, Chris. (Chick) Swift in the outfield. Mickey Grogan has been released but will wipe the sweat off the bats and at the same time be mascot. We would like games for Saturdays and holidays of 12-year-old teams. Send all challenges to Charles Kennedy, 467 Riverside street, Dracut, or through this paper.

The Rockland baseball team would like to hear from any 16-year-old team in or out of the city, preferring the St. Patrick's Altar Boys. The lineup: G. Morning c, C. Flynn p, McGoolding 1b, H. Dolin ss, E. Fisher 2b, J. Stapleton 3b, H. Flanagan lf, R. Varnum rf, H. Montgomery cf. Send all challenges to Charles Flynn, 213 Fletcher street, Lowell, Mass.

The Young Outlaws would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: William Gray c, F. Fadden p, P. B. Benall 1b, M. Manning 2b, J. Devine 3b, R. Benall rf, D. Devine cf. Send all challenges to Frank Fadden, 14 Common street.

One, two three! Who are we? We are the Lawrence Stars. We would like to challenge the Willow Stars Saturday morning at 10. Here is our lineup as follows: W. Murray p and manager, R. Carlin 1b and captain, P. McGuire 2b, W. Cummings c. T. Carlin carries bats.

The Cowhill Pets would like to play any team under 8 years of age. Harry Belanger will pitch for us and is in good shape. Willie Boyll will cover first base; Willie Belanger, the wonder, will play behind the bat. Our lineup is: W. Belanger c. H. Belanger p, W. Boyll 1b, J. Voill 2b, J. Burns 3b, T. Kelley ss, J. Boyll lf, J. Kelley cf, E. Burns rf. Send challenges to Harry Belanger, 650 Lawrence street, Lowell

The Bassetts would like to play any team under 12 or 13 years of age. J. Vallery got released but that will not hurt us. We have a new pitcher and now we have two. The Boone Brothers team will play us a return game next Saturday morning, and we will play the Roush Riders a game in the afternoon. We will practice every afternoon after school. This is our lineup: Lawrence Rogers c, W. O'Brien p and 2b, George Rogers 1b, James Hayden 2b and p, James Carney ss, John Cassins 3b, J. Boyle lf, J. Quirk cf, Martin Hayden rf. Send all challenges to James Carney, 28 Bassett street or to Lawrence Rogers, 76 Whipple street. We would like to play J. Moratys Swifts.

Here we are! Who? Why the Lowell Juniors. We have won every game we have played. We challenge any team under twelve years. We would like to hear from the Young Belvideres, the Pleasant Street Stars, Union Blues, Puzzlers or any team in the city. Our team claims the championship of the city. Our lineup is as follows: L. Sewell c, G. Beane p, F. Spencer, 1b, E. Moseley 2b, D. Sullivan ss, F. Clark 3b, C. Cunningham cf, T. Beane lf, A. Sullivan rf; subs, P. Cahill and Paul Sullivan carries the bats.

Well! Well! Here we are again! Who? The Suffolk Stars. We would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Lyons c, Campbell 1b, R. Flynn 3b, Tobin 2b, Martin ss, McCarty 3b, Malley rf, Campbell cf, Foley lf, D. Foley sub. Thomas Lyons mascot. We beat the Young Outlaws Saturday morning. We were 12 and they were 14, but they squealed and the game was ours. We are going to play them next Saturday for a 25c glove. Send all challenges to Lyons, 196 Worthen street, or to Foley, 166 Broadway.

It was stated today that the report relative the giving up of its factory in Manchester by the Mawhinney Shoe company was without foundation. The report has been denied by a representative of the company.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB.

NEW YORK, May 3—Many prominent cattle breeders today attended the annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle club. Among those present were Congressman E. Stevens Henry of Connecticut and C. I. Hood of Lowell, Mass. The report of the secretary said that the total assets of the club were $67,531. The expenses during the year were more than [illegible].

PANIC IN CHURCH

Trouble Caused by a Picture Machine

WOMAN FAINTED IN THE CRUSH

All Escaped Without Serious Injury

BOSTON, May 3.—A little sputter, then a flash and quickly a flame from a moving picture machine in the balcony of the Shawmut Congregational church, where more than 1000 men, women and children were watching biograph pictures on the screen last evening, transformed the quiet, interested, orderly audience into a panic-stricken mass of crowding, screaming, terrorized persons whose only thought was to get out of the building, and, be it said to the credit of the audience, to help others out also.

Between 1100 and 1200 persons had been attracted to the church by the announcement of a free entertainment to consist of stereopticon and biograph pictures on "Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War." Women and children were in the majority, and the audience filled every portion of the auditorium and the surrounding balcony. The picture machine was at the rear of the balcony.

Part of the stereopticon pictures had been shown, the remainder to be reserved until the last. The biograph machine was put in motion and the most of those pictures had been run off to the delight of everyone when something went wrong with the machine. Something made a sputtering sound, and then the roll of films became ignited. There was only a small flame at first, not enough to be noticed by the major portion of the audience. The few who happened to be sitting near the machine noticed it but at first were not frightened.

It caught the eye of John McNamara, the sexton, who was standing nearby. He had taken his stand at the beginning of the entertainment close to the lever that turned the lights on and off from the room, so that in case of accident he could soon have the lights up and thus ease the feelings of the audience. He wasn't sure at first that anything was wrong, but in a moment the flame increased, and he made a jump for the lever.

Before he could get there he was crowded against the side of the church by the people who had jumped simultaneously with him from their seats, and were making a rush for the exits. He was so crowded that he could hardly move, and one of his arms was bruised and wrenched. He fought desperately to get himself free from the excited crowd and get a hand on the lever, for the cries of the men, women and children about him and below him on the main floor told him that the lights must be turned on quickly at any cost.

He struggled and pushed his way to the lever and turned on the gas. That lever merely turned the gas into the pipes to the jets and he still had to reach another crank which causes the friction at the jets and lights the gas. That crank was in a little room just back of where he stood, and through the frantic crowd he pushed his way and finally the gas was lighted. That served to appease the excitement somewhat, but by the time the gas had been turned up almost every one had gotten out. What were left continued on their frightened way, piling through the doors and trying to get out of windows.

It was a time when the best that there is in a man is brought out and it was doubtless due to the fact that the men in the audience were humane, unselfish and cool-headed that no one was seriously hurt.

There were many children in the audience, most of them sitting at the front of the church together. They were terribly frightened at the sudden outburst of excitement. They didn't know what it was all about. They know that everyone was trying to get out quickly and they crowded along, too. Many of them were not accompanied by their parents and broke into hysterical weeping from sheer fright at the screams and shouting. A great many persons in the audience realized that the children were there, and many of them alone, and went in among them and helped them to get out.

BEER DRIVERS UNION.

The Beer Drivers union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at Spinners' hall. Routine business was transacted.

The following officers were elected: President, Patrick Daley; vice president, Daniel Conway; financial secretary, Jas. F. Doyle; treasurer, John Harrington; recording secretary, William Shenkwin; shop delegate, Daniel Finnegan; sergeant-at-arms, Al. Willet, outside shop delegate, Tom Linnehan; board of trustees, Brothers John Clifford, Shenkwin and Edward Black; auditing committee, Brothers Sheehan, McGinnis and Larue.

THE ELKS.

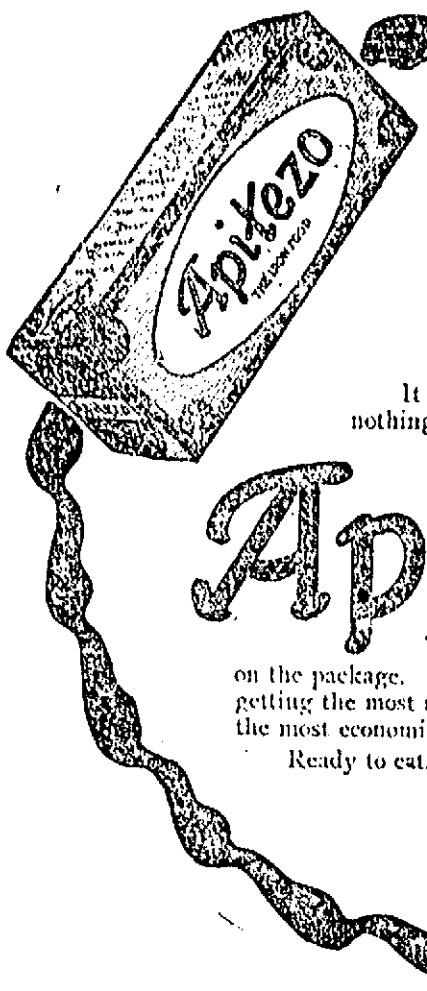
Lowell lodge of Elks had a well attended meeting last evening. After the usual routine business of the order had been disposed of a "Buffalo Club" was organized and Charles Fredericks was elected chairman, and sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements to attend the reunion at Buffalo, N. Y., in July. Some 25 members signified their intention of attending that great festival. These committees will make a report at the next regular meeting, May 9.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BASE BALL TOMORROW

Lowell vs. Haverhill

Game called at 3 o'clock.



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SAVED BY SHIRT

Lee Wah Played in Great Luck

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lee Wah was saved by a shirt yesterday. He and 17 other Chinamen who were caught in Superintendent Eggers' dragnet a week ago last Sunday night were up in the Tombs police court to answer charges of gambling. It was pretty hard for Wong Chow, the Hip Sing Tong informer and general stoolpigeon for the Parkhurst society, and Eggers to differentiate between Lee Wah and 50 more of his countrymen who crowded the court room, but Assistant District Attorney Loyd pinned Lee down to 17 Mott street and a game of fan tan. Wong Chow reiterated many times how he had lost $20 in the game with Lee Wah.

"Where did you get the money?" asked Dan O'Reilly, Lee's counsel.

"From Detective Hamilton of Sergt. Eggers' staff," said Wong through an interpreter.

"Are you a member of the Hip Sing Tong?"

"Sure," replied Wong, as if the question was redundant. It took two hours to get all the facts out, and things were looking black for Lee, when a court officer butted in with the announcement that James Flannigan's wife was out in the corridor and wanted to see Lee right away.

"Who's James Flannigan's wife?" asked Magistrate Moss.

"Why," explained the cop, "Mrs. Flannigan says Lee Wah has Mr. Flannigan's only clean shirt in his laundry, and if he don't get it right away he can't go to Mike Murphy's funeral. She has the laundry check with her and Flannigan is home raising hell. The funeral starts at 2 o'clock."

"Well, Flannigan goes to that funeral, that's all there is about it," said Magistrate Moss. "The case is adjourned until tomorrow."

Lee Wah and Mrs. Flannigan went back to Chinatown on the double quick. The 17 others followed suit. In the rear was Tom Lee. Tom Lee's examination also was down for yesterday, but everything went over, his until May 5.

One of Eggers' Chinks had a merry mix-up early in the morning and got soaked by Magistrate Moss. Eggers decided to get evidence against the disorderly houses of Chinatown and sent Ching Hing out to do the trick. Ching Hing slept his way to the top floor of 9 Pell street and ran against Susie Mong Sing, the prettiest American girl in Chinatown; she married Sing two years ago. Yesterday morning she was about to retire when Ching Hing butted into the room and said something offensive. What wasn't thrown at Ching's head isn't worth mentioning. In retaliation he tore all the clothes off Mrs Sing.

"Why did you do it?" asked Magistrate Moss when Policeman Heckman arraigned him in court.

"Getting evidence against disorderly houses," said Ching through an interpreter. "I work for Sergt. Eggers."

"Ten dollars," said the magistrate.

PROBATE COURT.

Melntire and Lawton, JJ.—Wills presented for probate during the week ending May 2:—Ruth Pratt, Townsend; Emeline Hull, Acton; Martha Bourne, Cambridge; Job Cushing, Medford; Cynthia Norcross, Medford; G. W. Sawyer, Ashland; W. D. Brower, Newton; Jacob Graves, Reading; C. C. Trowbridge, Marlboro; Mary Watson, Somerville; Samuel Stewart, Waltham; Elizabeth Eaton, Hollison; W. P. Plimpton, Newton; Clarissa M. Plimpton, Newton; Sarah Waters, Somerville; Mary Spaulding, Melrose; J. J. Harrington, Cambridge; C. O. Saunders, Everett; John Ryan, Lexington; Alice C. Mann, Somerville.

Administrations: G. W. Holden, Somerville; W. S. Whelpley, Somerville; Sarah Sweetland, Natick; Edith Benjamin, Somerville; S. L. Anthony, Everett; Martin Ireland, Medford; N. L. Terry, Everett; A. O. Waterman, Malden; R. G. Johnson, Weston; E. H. Smith, Somerville; Jos. Malone, Cambridge; Nancy Harriman, Everett; Augusta Tappan, Tewksbury; Mary Robbins, Somerville; Josephine Desmond, Framingham; Charlotte Dennie, Buffalo, N. Y.; B. H. B. Alden, Camden, Me.; Della Buttrick, Cambridge; Mary Rand, Weston.

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IS 15 YEARS OLD

Court Champlain Observed Anniversary

Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., celebrated its 15th anniversary by a successful dancing party at Foresters' hall last night. There were about 300 people present during the evening, the concert and dance program being provided by Champagne's orchestra. There were numerous visitors in attendance including delegations from courts in Nashua, Lawrence and other cities in the vicinity.

The officers of the evening were:

J. S. Lippe, general manager; J. Ernest Lippe, assistant general manager; Joseph Boudreau, floor director; W. D. Sabourin, assistant general manager; aids, Edmond Grenier, Henri Duprez, Paul Morin, F. Heroux, Alpheda Roy; reception committee, F. L. Rivet, Henri Chaput, Joseph Sabourin, Joseph Boudreau, W. D. Sabourin, Isidore M. L. Auger, Fortunat Heroux, Hormisdas Lacerte, J. E. Lippe, C. E. Lacerte, Paul Morin, Eugene Audette, Edmond Grenier, Paul Vigeant, Henri Duprez, Eugene Boudreau.

ERNEST LIPPE,
Assistant General Manager.

$3,000,000 CAPITAL.

AUGUSTA, Maine, May 3.—Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state today in organization of the Metropolitan Steamship company, whose purposes are to carry on the business of building, acquiring, owning, chartering, selling and otherwise disposing of vessels and boats of all kinds. The capitalization is $3,000,000 of which $500,000 is paid in. The par value of the shares is $100.

The incorporators named are C. A. Height and E. C. Ramsdell of Boston, L. L. Hight, H. H. Sweetsir and K. S. Harris of Portland. It is believed that Charles W. Morse of New York, whose purchase of the Metropolitan Steamship company, was announced at Boston, Monday, is interested in the new company.

WATER SUPPLY

HEARING ON EXTENSION OF IT AT STATE HOUSE.

Mayor Casey went to Boston today to talk to the committe on rules relative to the extension of Lowell's water supply to Tewksbury for the accommodation of the Arlington mills at Atherton. Before going to Boston the mayor interviewed members of the water board who expressed themselves as favorable to the project of extending the water supply to Atherton.

A RECEIVER

FOR THE CO-OPERATIVE SAVINGS SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 3.—According to an examination of the accounts of the Co-operative Savings Society of Connecticut, made by Morris C. Webster, state building and loan commissioner, a deficit of $79,748 appears. The president of the society, Chas. Rohne, has been appointed receiver of its affairs under a bond of $100,000 by Judge Rearback in the superior court. The application for a receiver was brought in the name of Ernest Cady, a director upon a vote of the directors and was supported by Commissioner Webster. Mr. Cady alleged that the assets were in danger of being wasted by reason of the large expense in running the business of the society and he alleged that certain of the shareholders were in danger in losing in the value of their shares through the payment in full of shares maturing in the near future and by the payment in full of shares presented for withdrawal.

Commissioner Webster told the court that he supposed the business had been managed as well as it could have been under the circumstances. The expenses had been larger than the receipts, he said.

The society, according to a statement of January 10, 1905, had nominal total assets of $1,003,994, including mortgages on real estate of $617,917. The cash assets are about $16,000. There are about 4,000 shareholders in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

WOMEN'S WHIST TOURNAMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3—Play in the second day of the Women's Whist tournament began today with fresh rounds in the contest for the Washington trophy, Cavendish trophy, Philadelphia cup, Toledo trophy and the open pair contests qualifying for Brooklyn trophy and for a special prize for mixed pairs.

The committee composed of Mrs. E. Allison, Philadelphia, chairman; Mrs. S. Waterhouse, Rosto nand Miss Hough of Baltimore, will place its report at the business meeting to be held tomorrow when the election of officers to serve for next year will take place.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of Co. A 33 Regiment Was Held

The annual reunion of the members of Co. A, Thirty-third regiment, was held yesterday afternoon at Post 120, G. A. R., hall with the following old comrades present:

President S. C. Smiley, Vice-President Erastus A. Bartlett, Chelmsford; Secretary and Treasurer J. Varnum Abbott, Dedham; Charles H. Kimball, Darius Whithead, Dr. Samuel Lawrence, Dudley L. Page, Edmund Coburn, Lowell; Albert C. Stacy, Winthrop; Nathaniel Ladd, Groveland; Warren H. Hardy, Peabody; Joseph Banks, Newburyport; John Stone, Andover, and Capt. J. P. Thompson as an honorary member.

The above mentioned officers were all elected for the ensuing year. The annual reports showed that the following deaths have occurred since the last reunion: Hon. A. C. Stone, of Lawrence; John Randlet, Groveland; Austin Richardson, West Acton, and appropriate action was taken.

The comrades sat down to a supper provided by Comrade D. L. Page and following cigars, reminiscences were indulged in and battles fought over.

The Thirty-third regiment to which Co. A was attached saw service at Chancellorsville, Lookout Mountain and various battles of the Civil war. It was at the battle of Resaca, Ga., that President Smiley lost an arm and Comrade C. H. Kimball still carries around a bullet received there. Dr. Sam Lawrence still has his Co. A musket and haversack.

SUES SON

MELROSE MAN WANTS MORE OF HIS WIFE'S ESTATE.

BOSTON, May 3.—George W. and Geo. H. Van Horn of Melrose, father and son, respectively, are the plaintiff and defendant in a suit for $1500, which has been filed at the office of the clerk of courts of Middlesex county.

The father claims that he did not receive one half of the personal property of his deceased wife, Elizabeth Lane Van Horn, which was his under the law, and the suit is in consequence. He asserts that his son promised that if he would not enter into litigation in regard to the will he would give him one-half of the estate and a life lease of the homestead in Melrose.

The declaration states that the defendant claimed that $6654 was one-half of the estate of Elizabeth Lane Van Horn, but plaintiff asserts it was less than half and less than he was entitled to by law, and that the defendant failed to pay plaintiff the amount due him or turn over the life lease of the homestead.

The defendant says that the suit is to recover his half of the estate less $2000 received and the value of a life lease of the homestead.

Annexed to the declaration is what purports to be an agreement entered into between the father and son. It says that Elizabeth Lane Van Horn left at her decease $20,638.75, also considerable real estate in Melrose and Old Orchard, Me. To George H. Van Horn, her son, the testatrix left $20,000, and to George W. Van Horn $1000.

The article claims that the two agreed that on the payment of $6654 to George W. Van Horn he would release all hold or control of the property. This was to include $1000 left in the will, $2000 from George H. Van Horn and $3654 to be invested in real estate for George W. Van Horn by W. H. Hodgkins. George W. Van Horn was also to receive a life's lease of the homestead. The agreement is said to have been signed in the presence of W. C. Green and H. A. Chapin.

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MANY POISONED

Morphia Caused Death of Fifty Persons

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The steamship Coptic brings news of many deaths in the inland country of China. According to a story from Amoy, it has been the custom to smuggle morphia into that section, as the duty on the drug was very heavy. Recently a number of boxes of the drug were smuggled inside a shipment of flour. In some manner they became broken and their contents mixed with the flour.

Instead of the flour being condemned, the stuff was sold to the up-country districts. Within a week people began to die in apparently the most mysterious manner. It is estimated that fully 50 people died of morphia poisoning.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

LONDON, May 3—At the Newmarket first spring meeting today Yedas won the 200 guineas stakes, of 100 sovereigns each, for colts and fillies foaled in 1902; one mile. Signorino was second and Llangibby third. Fourteen horses started.

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FATALLY HURT

BY OVERTURNING OF A BIG AUTO CAR.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3—Charles W. Roe, proprietor of the Roe Automobile company, was perhaps fatally injured by the overturning of a big touring car today, and C. D. Balfoe of Rochester, and two women had narrow escapes, one of the latter sustaining severe bruises.

FINE ARTS

STILLMAN GIVES $100,000 FOR PRIZES.

PARIS, May 3—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington has advised the foreign office that James Stillman, the banker of New York, has given $100,000 to establish prizes for the school of fine arts here. The gift which was unsolicited and unexpected, is in recognition of the facilities France has given American art students.

KING EDWARD SAW PICTURES.

PARIS, May 3—King Edward spent the morning in the salons making an inspection of the pictures. He lunched with the Marquis De Breteuil and continued his round of private visits.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROBLEM.

AUGUSTA, Maine, May 3.—The trustees of the state normal schools of Maine held an important session today at the office of state superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson. The work for the year was planned and the summer school problem was discussed.

Lowell Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Lowell Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, May 12, 1905, at half-past seven o'clock in Room 59, Central Block, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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PLAINTIFF WON

Verdict of $2528.50 for Person Noyes

AGAINST ACCIDENT POLICY CONCERN

Case Attracted a Great Deal of Attention

The jury in the case of Person Noyes vs. the Commercial Travellers Eastern Accident association today returned a verdict for $2,528.50 for the plaintiff. Mr. Noyes was injured at the station in South Lawrence on August 24, 1904, his leg being so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. At the trial his deposition was read as he is not able to leave his home owing to the injury. The other witnesses for the plaintiff were P. J. Riley, John P. Nugent and Frank C. Stevens who testified that they saw Mr. Noyes come out of the South Lawrence station on the day of the accident. He walked toward the train which was about to start, and when within a few feet of the train he turned to move in the direction of the forward car. His leg seemed to turn under him and he fell toward the train and the wheels of one car passed over his leg. The company refused to pay the amount of the accident policy which was $2500, claiming that Mr. Noyes did not exercise due care and had unnecessarily exposed himself to injury. It was their contention that he was seized with a fit and fell to the tracks. The trial has attracted a great deal of attention especially among travelling men and the accident policy companies. John J. Hogan and A. S. Howard for plaintiff; Merritt & Merritt of Boston for defendant.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in its rooms in the Howe building. Owing to the absence of the president, George Kitchen presided. Charles F. Deehan delivered a practical talk on "Calico Printing" using during his talk the different colors and chemicals used in printing and displaying different designs on the different kinds of cloth. Mr. Deehan was clear in his explanation and held the attention of the club for a period of an hour, and after the meeting of the club, a general discussion on the art of cloth printing was enjoyed. Ernest P. Parsons delivered a recitation entitled "Success," which was original and pleasing.

The meetings of the club are open to the public hall and all are invited to attend.

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DESERTER BURIED

He Was Accorded Military Honors

NEW YORK, May 3.—Under peculiar circumstances, a deserter from the regular army will be buried today with military honors on Governors Island. It is believed to be the first case of the kind on the army records.

A handsome young fellow enlisted March 7 at the recruiting station in Newark, N. J. He gave his name as Michael Broad and appeared to the recruiting officer like some of the young men who occasionally enlist to bury their troubles.

Two hours after taking the oath he disappeared and did not return until Sunday afternoon. He was then sent to Castle William, Governors Island, under a charge of desertion.

In some manner Broad had smuggled into his cell a small vial of carbolic acid and when the sentinel tried to arouse him from what appeared to be a sound sleep, the prisoner was found to be a suicide.

Colonel Smith of the Eighth Infantry, in command of the garrison, when informed of the mysterious affair and tragic ending of the young soldier, ordered that he be buried with military honors, finding justification in the fact that Broad was only awaiting trial and was not a military convict by verdict of a court martial.

MISS CHASE

GAVE PIANO RECITAL BEFORE KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

The Knights of Malta entertained their lady friends last evening, and Odd Fellows temple was scarcely large enough to accommodate the large number of people in attendance. A mock trial was arranged as a special attraction and it afforded no end of amusement. Previous to the trial the audience was treated to a most delightful piano recital by Miss Ella Chase, an accomplished pianist. Miss Chase played several most difficult selections and won great praise for her artistic work. Several of the numbers were encored and many congratulated the young lady on her ability. During the entertainment following the mock trial Miss Chase rendered another selection which was loudly applauded. The officers at the trial were:

W. H. Wilson was judge; Albert Dege was attorney for the libellee; counsel for the libellant, Henry M. Billings; clerk of the court, Fred J. Provencher; libellee, Fred Brown; libellant, Albert S. Briggs; witnesses, Joseph Potter, Jesse W. Chapman, George P. B. Bowering and John Lamberton; the jury consisted of Mrs. Henry Wisby, Mrs. Samuel E. Silsby, Mrs. Albert Dege, Mrs. Fred J. Provencher, Mrs. George P. B. Bowering, Mrs. Fred Potter, Samuel E. Silsby, Everett Prescott, Henry Wisby, Daniel J. M. Russell, Arthur Mills and Edwin S. Eastman.

Following the trial a musical program was given consisting of selections by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Fred and Richard Potter, N. W. Matthews, Jr., and J. W. Fielding; reading, Miss Emma Manning; feats in magic, Fred Brown. The accompanists were J. E. Leith and Miss Ella Chase.

CHAS N. HARRIS

MADE ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Charles N. Harris of Winchester has been appointed second assistant register of probate for Middlesex county. The appointment was announced Monday afternoon by Judges McIntire and Lawton of the probate court at East Cambridge. The salary will be $2300.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Harvard law school, class of 1884. He is a member of the Suffolk bar. He was second assistant attorney-general during the term of Hosea M. Knowlton.

He is the author of the Massachusetts Statutory Citations and also of the fourth and fifth volumes of the Massachusetts Digest. He was a member of the recent commission on the revision of the public statutes.

THURSDAY AT THE GAS STORE.

All ladies interested in up-to-date cooking methods are invited to call at the Gas company's store, 67 Merrimack street, Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The young lady in charge will gladly give any desired information concerning the fine line of gas ranges on exhibition. Refreshments will be served.

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PELLETIER WON

Was Re-elected State Deputy, K. of C.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

Dennis J. Murphy Was Elected an Alternate

BOSTON, May 3.—The Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus held their 12th annual convention yesterday in Lawrence encampment hall. Much business of importance was transacted and the meeting resolved itself into an all-day session without an adjournment.

Few of the accredited delegates were absent when the convention was called to order by State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier. After the opening prayer, which was led by the state chaplain, Rev. James N. Supple of Charlestown, the reports of state officers were presented. State Deputy Pelletier's report showed that two new councils had been instituted in Massachusetts and 1621 initiated, of whom 1000 were in the associate class and 621 in the insurance department. The present membership of the order throughout the country is 128,347, a net increase of 18,051 and an increase of 124 new councils. The order is now located in every state and territory in the country except Nevada and several new councils have been formed in the Philippines. The sum of $283,994.27 has been paid in death claims in the past year, of which $76,000 was paid to beneficiaries of members in Massachusetts.

Continuing Mr. Pelletier said: "At the close of my first year as state deputy in 1902 our total membership was about 80,000 and our treasury had about $621,000. In three years our membership has increased by almost 50,000 and our insurance funds have doubled. The death rate of our order during the past year was 6.3 per 1000 and in Massachusetts 6.8."

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Other ways and means of Knights of Columbus activity in Massachusetts were discussed in the report, notably the work of Boston chapter, which has under consideration the erection of a permanent home for the order in Boston. The state deputy also referred to the charity work which has been carried on under the direction of the state council, and which has resulted in caring for the neglected and unfortunate children who become wards of the state.

Among the recommendations made in the report were those for a vesper service at the cathedral in commemoration of Columbus day, and the holding of memorial services by the individual councils throughout the state on Feb. 22 of each year; the holding of a banquet the coming year under the auspices of the state council, and the holding of union degrees.

All of these recommendations were favorably acted upon by a unanimous vote.

Reports were made by State Sec. William J. O'Brien, State Treas. Henry E. Hagan, State Auditor Robert J. Thomas, and an address was delivered by Fr. Supple. These reports dealt mainly with the finances of the state council, and showed that they are in excellent condition.

After a vote was taken that no recess be had, the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. It had been expected that there would be some opposition to State Deputy Pelletier, but it did not develop seriously and the delegates accorded him the honor of a fifth election. William J. O'Brien, the state secretary, was unanimously re-elected, as were Rev. James N. Supple, Henry E. Hagan, Robert J. Thomas, Timothy J. Lynes and J. E. Shea as chaplain, treasurer, auditor, warden and advocate, respectively.

The contest for delegates to the national convention to be held at Los Angeles in July brought out a number of candidates and consumed most of the afternoon. The result of the ballot showed that the following had been elected: State Secretary William J. O'Brien of Boston, Thomas J. Kenney of Boston, James J. Nolan of Boston, John E. Magenis of North Adams, Capt. D. J. Gorman of Boston, John T. Sullivan of Fall River, William E. Yeasey of Westfield and John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge. The alternates who were selected by a committee chosen for this purpose are Rev. John F. F. Heffernan of South Framingham, Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell, Walter A. White of Jamaica Plain, Dr. J. J. O'Brien of Rockland, William S. McNary of Boston, James T. Whelan of Cambridge, Edward J. Donovan of Greenfield, Dr. Thomas Reilly of Haverhill, Thomas Robertson of Arlington and John F. Mungovan of Boston.

An important change was made in the method of selection of officers. All future elections in the state convention will be by the Australian ballot system and nominations for the various positions must be filed with the state secretary at least two weeks before the state convention.

A per capita tax of 25 cents was levied on all members of the order in Massachusetts to meet the expenses of the state council for the current year and to pay the mileage of delegates to the convention. It was also voted that it would be fitting and proper to designate by some special mark the graves of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts.

The report of the trustees of the Knights of Columbus free bed at the Carney hospital was accepted and it was recommended by the trustees that the state deputy appoint a committee to raise funds for the establishment of a Knights of Columbus room at the hospital, so that any member of the order in need of medical or surgical assistance might have a private room free of expense instead of a bed in one of the wards.

Daniel Prendergast of Boston, Dr. Francis J. Hanley of Whitman and James H. Reilly of Westboro were elected trustees and they with the state deputy, state secretary and state chaplain will serve for the current year.

It was voted that the next convention be held at Worcester. An amendment was made to the bylaws of the state council whereby members attending the next state convention should not receive per diem expenses together with mileage, thus limiting the expense of holding the convention outside of Boston.

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GREAT ACTIVITY

Membership in M. T. I. on Increase

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening with the president in the chair, and much business was transacted. Ten propositions were received for membership and eight new members were admitted. The report of the May 30th committee showed progress in the arrangements for the society's trip to Lynn on Memorial day, as the guests of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society. The proposition to amend the article in the constitution entitled "Qualifications for membership," was defeated.

A theatre party made up of members of the institute will attend the performance at the Casto theatre tonight in which Miss Jennie Maguire, a member of the Mathew Dramatic club, has a leading part.

The activity manifested by the members in the admission of new members as attested at the recent meetings is very gratifying to the officers of the society and hopes are entertained that the 800 mark will be reached ere long. Throughout the society every member is exerting his best endeavor to build up the society in a numerical way so that when the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America comes around the society may be heralded as the largest male society in the United States.

AFTER 20 YEARS

Heirs to Estate Settle Their Differences

NEW YORK, May 3.—After litigation in various courts, extending over a period of 20 years, the sons of the late Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., inventor of a horse shoe machine and other devices from which he amassed a fortune, are reported to have settled their difficulties by compromise. The plant at Troy alone is valued at $10,000,000 and probably more than $100,000 in counsel fees and court costs has been expended in the fight among the heirs.

Henry Burden, father of the litigants, was the inventor of the hook-headed spike used on all railroads, but his greatest achievement was the machine to make horseshoes.

MACKAY TREATY

BRITISH MERCHANTS CLAIM THAT CHINA IGNORES IT.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—Seventy leading British merchants of this city have wired the following memorial to Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs:

"The British merchants of this city draw the attention of the home government to the fact that China ignores the Mackay treaty, rendering the same ineffective in its most essential features.

"China actively opposes the treaty stipulations regarding currency, mining, taxation, and navigation.

"We beg the British government to insist that the treaty be made operative immediately."

ELVIN'S ANNUAL

RECEPTION TO HIS DANCING PUPILS LAST NIGHT.

The fourteenth annual reception by W. F. Elvin to his pupils was held last night in Elvin's hall in Dutton street and proved to be a grand success. There were seventy couples present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The grand march was commenced at 8.30 o'clock with one hundred participating. The ladies in the march were beautifully gowned and the different evolutions of the march were very pleasing to look at.

The affair was under the direction of the following officers:

General manager, William F. Elvin; floor director, Alton Bryant; assistant floor director, Benjamin Churchill; reception committee, John Beaulieau, Herbert Currier, Charles T. Gross, Geo. Mongeau, Harry Lamont, Albert Gingras, Arthur M. Patten, C. P. Dodge, Fred H. Hunt, Harry Clay, J. J. Lonergan, Dr. Payette; aids, John Shaw, Zeno E. Jarvis, Dexter Billings, W. Beauregard, Jas. Thornington, Alfred B. Marshall, Walter V. Burnett, John J. Jennings, Frank Horton, S. P. Swanson, Wm. Winters, D. J. Gagnon, Frank W. O'Connor, John A. MacEachran, John McColgan, Perley Bixby, Edward Lyle, Martin J. Kennedy, Alex McAskin, Joseph Audette, N. Gendron, H. D. McMillan, E. W. Derman, William R. Neubert, George Foss, W. S. Howard, R. Gatman, Robert E. Flint, Henry Moore, Henry J. Desournaux, N. L. Gendron, Howard Ricks, Peter Carpenter, George Nowell.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Hells Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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LEVINE IS HELD

He is Suspected of Being Firebug

ARLINGTON, May 3.—Pending the arrival of the Boston and state police, Nathan Levine was held at the Arlington police station today as a suspicious person during the night on the ground that he was possibly connected with the recent incendiary fires in Boston. He was detained because he could not give an explanation of his presence in Arlington which satisfied the authorities, but more particularly because he carried a number of newspapers containing accounts of fires, and because his general appearance corresponds with published descriptions of the man who was seen fleeing from the Charlestown docks, after fires had been started.

GIRL OF 14

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF A MISSION WORKER.

LYNN, May 3.—The police have begun an investigation into the marriage of John Henry Wyatt, an immanuel mission worker, and Bessie Runs Trask, a girl alleged to be but 14 years old.

The ceremony was performed last week at Salem, the license being procured in Swampscott, where Mr. Wyatt lives on Norfolk avenue, and where he says the girl has also lived, although her parents' home is on Chatham street in this city.

The parents of the girl gave their consent, in a written document, to the wedding and it is said therein that she is 16 years old. On file with the school board is a statement to the effect that Miss Trask is but 14, and the police are now in communication with the authorities at Yarmouth, N. S., to learn the date of the girl's birth from records there.

Mrs. Trask, mother of the young bride, was a member of the mission and it was there the girl became acquainted with Wyatt, and soon took up her residence at his home, where also lived his aged mother.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Jumped in Front of Moving Car

NEW YORK, May 3.—Shrieking and laughing and brandishing a knife to keep off all who would interfere with his suicidal purpose, an unidentified man 30 years old, jumped off the coping of the entrance to the Fourth avenue trolley tunnel at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street today, and was instantly killed. He chose the moment for his jump apparently, with the idea that a car which left the tunnel at the time, would crush him if his leap did not prove fatal. The motorman brought his car to a stop with the fender over the mans' body, but the jump had accomplished the suicides' purpose.

ASKS $10,000

MAN SAYS WOMAN INJURED HIS REPUTATION.

BOSTON, May 3.—Thomas Anthony of Bedford claims that two postal cards sent through the mails to him by Mrs. Jennie Clarke of Woburn have injured his reputation, and as a result has filed a suit in the East Cambridge clerk of court's office to recover $10,000.

The plaintiff says in his declaration: "On May 25, 1904, the defendant published a false and malicious libel concerning plaintiff by sending through the mail a postal card containing writing made by the defendant reflecting on the plaintiff's character and honesty, and reflecting upon him in other respects, to his great damage."

The second count alleges the sending of a similar postal card on May 24, 1904.

The third count alleges "That the defendant publicly, falsely and maliciously charged him with crime of larceny by word spoken, substantially, 'Mr. Anthony is dishonest. He has stolen my chairs and my stone jars from my house which he occupied. On getting out he left the cellar in a very dirty condition.'"

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FREE TO THE SICK

Dr. Barbrick makes his third grand offer to the sick and suffering of Lowell and vicinity. To all who call at his Lowell offices, Rooms 10-11-12, Mansur Block, 97 Central street, on or before May 13th, he will give a thorough examination and a trial treatment ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE and to all who begin treatment on or before that date he will give consultations, examinations and all office treatments required by the case, FREE UNTIL CURED.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.46
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.26	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.36
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.55	2.38	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.23	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.03	8.10	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.23	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.21
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.11
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.18
12.05	1.28	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.48
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.07
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.12
7.40	8.00		
8.50	9.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.22	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.00	6.25
5.39	6.43		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.54	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.48	9.42	5.00	5.58
9.20	10.13	7.30	8.08
2.23	3.27	8.30	9.06
6.32	7.22	9.00	10.02

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SCHOONER FLOATED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The 23½ ton fishing schooner Wesley W. Sinnett, of Kennebunk, Maine, before reported ashore on the Point of Sandy Hook, was floated today by the wrecking tug I. J. Merritt.

The vessel was undamaged.

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WILD-WEST SHOW

Boy Was Shot by His Playmate

THOUGHT GUN WAS NOT LOADED

Police Believe It Was An Accident

NEW YORK, May 3—During a mimic wild-west show in the Flatbush Boys' club of Brooklyn, John Hines, 16 years old was accidently shot by a playmate of H. Hines died in his mother's arms a few hours later.

The club was erected by wealthy Brooklynites to keep the boys off the street. In the basement is a gymnasium where Hines and twelve other lads gathered to mimic performances they had seen at wild-west shows. They had been doing Indian dances, throwing the lasso and having a jolly time generally when suddenly Walter Driscoll drew a large revolver and began snapping it at the boys. Several times the pistol snapped. Then came a flash and Hines fell shot through the temple.

Driscoll was locked up on the charge of homicide but the police are satisfied that the shooting was entirely accidental. He cried hysterically over the affair, saying he had taken his father's revolver from home secretly and supposed it was not loaded.

MISSION BOARD

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OPENED IN BOSTON.

NASHUA, N. H., May 3.—A devotional service opened the semi-annual meeting of the woman's board of missions, representing the Congregational churches of New England and of the South Atlantic coast east of the Ohio river in the Pilgrim church in this city today. The delegates were called to order by Mrs. Judson Smith, president of the board, and an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. H. Bolster of Nashua. "Facts and figures from headquarters" were read by Miss E. Harriet Stanwood, home secretary. She reported that during the last six months the board has received in contributions for regular work $46,637, in special contributions $1722 and in legacies $11,666, a total of $60,025.

Miss M. L. Gordon of Kyoto, Japan, gave an address on "The kindergarten as an avenue to evangelistic work."

"Evangelism in Turkey" was considered by Miss Caroline E. Hish of Harott, Turkey, and "Contrasts between Heathenism and Christianity" by Miss Mary M. Root, of Madura, India.

Miss Kate G. Lamson, secretary of the foreign department, spoke on "The step in advance." She declared that great needs for additions to the force of educational workers exist at various points in India, Japan, China, Central Turkey and East Africa. Papers were read by Miss Corn F. Keith of Kobe, Japan, and by Miss Alice Seymour Browne.

A farewell then was extended to three out-going missionaries, Mrs. C. C. Tracy and Miss Mary L. Daniels, who will return to Turkey after a furlough, and Miss Alice S. Browne, who will join the North China mission.

SLICK SWINDLE

PERPETRATED BY ONE C. O. PARKER.

John Rufle of Tewksbury Centre was recently hunceed out of $500 by a man giving the name of C. O. Parker, aged 57, who said his office was at 179 Summer street, Boston.

Parker was arrested by Inspector McGarr Monday, charged with the larceny of $250 from Stanley Dixon of St. John N. B., on Oct. 11. Dixon answered an advertisement which offered a position at a salary of $18 a week. Security of $300 was demanded of the applicant.

Dixon, the police say, gave up his $250 and after being given employment two weeks was laid off, and complained to the police.

It is said that Parker is also complained of by George L. Sherman of Dorchester and John Rufle of Tewksbury for having treated them in a similar way. Rufle is said to have paid $500 to Parker. Parker gave his residence as 35 Fort avenue, Roxbury.

COXEY ARMY

WILL MARCH ON BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, May 3.—A miniature Coxey army is forming among the striking army boot workers of Northamptonshire. It is proposed to march on the war office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., before the officials. A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strikers whose march will probably occupy a week.

CRIME INCREASES

In Chicago Owing to the Teamsters' Strike

CHICAGO, May 3.—Several shooting affrays and robberies occurred during the night. The increased crime was attributed to the strike, which has left the police in that section of the city unable to cope with criminals. More than a half dozen persons were held up in different sections and there were several burglaries.

MONEY PLEDGED STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Representatives of the striking teamsters have voted for a measure which promises more strength to the striking drivers. At a meeting of the joint council a fund of $35,000 was pledged by the treasurers of the different affiliated unions, and an assessment voted upon which, if lived up to, will mean an income to the strikers of $30,000 a week.

The weekly assessment is to be furnished by the individual drivers throughout the city who are at present employed. Each man is to be assessed $1 a week, and the number of men still employed is in the neighborhood of 30,000.

No sympathetic strike will be called by the coal teamsters' union except in support of a "sister" organization of teamsters after the present contracts have expired.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE SPREADS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The teamsters' strike today took on larger proportions. Contrary to expectation, the employes were the first to take aggressive action. All the teamsters of the Crerar Clinch company, which has coal contracts with many office buildings and firms, went on strike today. The company had ordered a load of coal delivered to Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., a large mercantile firm which has been involved in the strike complications for some time past. The first teamster ordered to make a delivery to the firm was discharged for refusing to deliver the coal. All other teamsters employed by the Crerar Clinch Co. immediately struck. It was said the effect of the new spread of the strike might be to leave many of the tallest office buildings without fuel to run elevators. Other concerns affected by today's action are the American Cutlery company, the Ritchie Paper Box company and the Samuel Cupples Wooden Ware company. In each case the teamsters were ordered to deliver to one or more of the boycotted houses and struck when men were discharged for refusing.

A RAIN MAKER

Will be Paid a Sum of $1000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—Chas. Hatfield, a "rain maker," who has been working since Dec. 15 last to produce 18 inches of rain for southern California, by May 1, on a pledge of a number of Los Angeles merchants to pay him $1000 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstration and has been paid a large proportion of the sum promised. The remainder of the amount guaranteed him will be paid shortly, it is said. The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ending May 1 has been 18.96 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last season and is above the normal annual precipitation for this section.

Hatfield established his "rain making" plant in Altadena in the foothills of the mountains, some 20 miles from Los Angeles on Dec. 15, and the amount of rain fall from that date in the immediate vicinity of his place has been 26.94 inches. Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharging into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims of attracting forces of nature, which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain.

SHINTO RITUAL

Impressive Service For Dead Soldiers

TOKIO, May 3.—A solemn procession escorting the spirits of the dead soldiers and sailors opened the enshrining ceremonial at the Shokonsha temple today. The impressive Shinto ritual was followed by the throng that filled and surrounded the temple, including thousands of relatives of the dead. High officers of the army and navy, a large force of troops, and 1400 sailors from Yokosuka, were present at the ceremonies which will be practically continuous until next Friday.

The emperor and empress will not attend tomorrow on account of indisposition. Prince Fushimi will represent their majesties upon that occasion.

BALL PLAYERS COLLIDED.

While Grover Fels, of this city and Mr. Payette, both members of the Phillips-Andover baseball team, were running for a high fly Monday afternoon they collided and the ball dropped to the ground which gave Harvard three runs and clinched the victory the final score being 6 to 4. Prior to the accident the Andover team had the Harvard boys at their mercy.

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By Order, CLIFFORD JOHNSON.

COMMON COUNCIL

Held a Lively Meeting Last Evening

THE ORDER FOR CONCRETE PLANT

Is Still Strong in the Council

MEMBERS WOULDN'T BE ASSESSED

As Proposed by Councilman Hayes

At a meeting of the common council last evening Councilman Hayes suggested the appointment of two from the common council and two from the board of aldermen to solicit funds for the Mawhinney shoe shop site. He said that the officials drawing heavy salaries from the city should "dig." The councilman's motion was turned down.

The council acts dupon a bunch of old orders relating chiefly to streets. An order for $16,500 for paving Chelmsford street was adopted.

The joint order for a concrete plant to cost $600 was sent back from the board of aldermen, said board having referred it to the streets committee. Councilman Hayes said he was surprised at the action of the aldermen in sending back this order and he suggested the presence of a colored gentleman in the woodpile. He moved that the council stick to its original action.

Councilman Cheney seconded the motion, and the council unanimously voted to adopt the order.

The report of the committee on claims giving Charles M. Merrill leave to withdraw on his petition for compensation for damages resulting from a sewer, was read and adopted.

Other decisions of the committee on claims were read, and Councilman Cheney asked for information. Councilman Leach, a member of the claims committee explained the nature of injuries to certain persons.

Councilman White thought the committee ought to have consulted him on the question of giving compensation to Mrs. Charles F. Adams.

Councilman Hayes moved that action on the recommendation of the committee be postponed. Motion was defeated.

The question then came on the adoption of the Adams order, and it was voted, 13 to 2, to adopt.

The order of $50 for Adelia Foote, who fell and broke her arm, was also adopted.

William E. Rawlinson's award of $40 was favorably acted upon.

Orders passed upon by the aldermen were read by the president.

Councilman Hayes wanted to know why the work governed by the orders was being done before the orders were finally passed upon.

"It seems to me that they anticipate too much," said Mr. Hayes. "Work performed on streets or sidewalks before we have finally authorized it is manifestly illegal, and I emphatically protest against such a custom. I make a motion that the orders be placed on the table."

The motion was defeated.

Final action was taken on a raft of orders relating to improvements of streets and sidewalks.

A joint order for $16,500 to pave Chelmsford street with granite blocks was read and adopted under suspension of the rules. Councilman Cheney said: "We do not need to go into the country to find streets in need of repairing. There are plenty of streets that are much more important and which ought to be paved."

The order was adopted by a vote of 19 to 1, Councilman Cheney being the only remonstrant.

Councilman Hayes spoke for the Mawhinney shoe shop fund. He said funds were coming in slowly and he moved that a committee of two be appointed from the council and two from the aldermen to assist in the work of raising funds. Mr. Hayes said that considerable money could be collected from city officials having big salaries.

President Dodge said the motion was out of order, as an order was necessary. Then Mr. Hayes asked Clerk Dowling to prepare an order immediately. President Dodge said the order must be in at noon of the day of the meeting.

Mr. Hayes will introduce an order at the next meeting if by that time sufficient money for the site has not been raised. An order for $500 to macadamize Durant street was adopted.

Adjourned at 9.10.

AN OUTRAGE

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY PUSHED INTO A POND.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3.—The police are investigating an outrage committed upon Robert, the 4-year-old son of Assessor Frank A. Lawton, yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was taken by older boys to a pond in Ingersoll grove, stripped of his clothing and pushed into the pond. They kept him in the water several minutes, and then threw his clothing in. When the boy could make his escape a young friend gave him a coat, and with this scant covering the little victim made the half-mile journey in the bleak weather Reaching home he was barely able to chatter out the story of what had happened to him.

The perpetrators of the outrage are supposed to be a gang of youngsters from "The Patch."

SMITH HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING $62,000.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—On the request of the San Francisco police, Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector, who is said to be wanted to answer a charge of embezzling some $62,000, was arrested at Union station last night. Smith is said to have announced his willingness to return to San Francisco without requisition papers.

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CHURCH BURNED

FIRE CAUSED A LOSS OF $100,000.

BRISTOL, Va., May 3—Fire at Johnson City, Tenn., starting shortly after midnight, destroyed property valued at $100,000. Insurance will cover half the loss. The Christian church and the City National bank were among the buildings destroyed.

FELL FROM ROOF

JOHN DONOVAN HURT AT GAS WORKS.

John Donovan, employed nights at the Lowell gas works, fell from the roof of a building at the gas works last night, the distance being about twenty feet. He sustained severe bruises on his side. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed.

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1 pkg. Best Corn Starch	.07	.01
1 bar Castile Soap	.05	.01
5-lb. bag Finest Table Salt	.10	.01
½ peck Green Mountain Potatoes	.10	.07
2-lb. can Early June Peas	.12	.10
1 can "Golden Rose" Cocoa	.15	.10
1-lb. pkg. Fancy Evaporated Apples	.12	.10
2-lb. can Maine Style Southern Corn	.12	.10
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Fancy Lettuce, large head	5c
Cream of Wheat, pkg	11c
3-lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes	7c
2-lb. cans Early June Peas	6c
2-lb. cans Fancy Sweet Corn	7c
5 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes	17c
3 lbs. Pure Silver Leaf Lard	25c
5-lb. bag Finest Table Salt	5c
10c size Lowney's Cocoa	8c
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Saturday Afternoon, May 6, 1905, at 2 O'clock

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STABLE has two stalls, 1 box stall and large amount of carriage room. The lot contains 72.50 square feet, fine lot of bearing fruit trees and large garden.

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